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Cairo Mission's Terms For Peace In Palestine

Annul Balfour Declaration: Stop Jewish Immigration

DEADLOCK OVER QUESTION OF PARTITION

Arabs Hold Court On Hills: Br. Authority Breaks Down

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)
LONDON Oct. 11.

Seriousness of the Palestine situation is indicated from reports from Jerusalem that there is complete breakdown of British authority in the whole country except in the places where troops have been stationed.

ARABS, WHO HAVE BURNT DOWN COURT HOUSES AND DISORGANISED COMMUNICATIONS, ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN DISTRICT COURTS IN HILLS.

IT IS REPORTED THE DECISION TO SEND MORE BATTALIONS, HAS BEEN TAKEN AS A RESULT OF SIR HAROLD MACMICHAEL'S CONVERSATIONS HERE.

"Must Be Reconquered"

It is believed Sir Harold strongly urged that until the entire country was reconquered, there could not be any talk of settlement. But I understand the Muslim Congress Delegation from Cairo, which is going to London, will demand the suspension of Jewish immigration, the establishment of Government based on the Iraq model, the repatriation of deportees and the release of all politicals.

"Balfour Declaration Must Go"

The Delegation will also insist on a statement that the Balfour Declaration is null and void, while allowing the Jews already settled in Palestine to enjoy their rights as citizens.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES

Meanwhile, it is revealed that the Woodhead Commission has not been able to reach any agreement either on the Frontier or on the Partition question.

SIR HAROLD MEETS COLONIAL OFFICIALS

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Discussions on the situation in Palestine were continued at the Colonial Office to-day between Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Sir Harold MacMichael and officials of the Colonial Office.

It is expected that Sir Harold MacMichael will return to Palestine on Thursday.—Reuter.

MILITARY ESCORT CAR BOMBED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11.

Four bombs, two of which exploded, were thrown at midday from the ramparts of the old city walls at the car containing Edward Keithroach, District Commissioner of Jerusalem.

The car was part of a convoy consisting of two military escort cars and a police armoured vehicle. No one was injured. The ramparts were immediately cordoned and searched.—Reuter.

5 KILLED & 6 WOUNDED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11.

Twenty separate incidents including sniping, arson, sabotage, murder, landmine explosions and robbery have been reported during the last twenty-four hours. Five persons were killed and six wounded in these outrages in addition to the rebels previously reported to have been killed in the attack on a settlement near Beisan.—Reuter.

COLLECTIVE FINE FOR THEFT OF £65

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11.

Armed men stole 65 pounds sterling of Government money at Ramleh, as a result of which the authorities imposed a collective fine of 300 sterling and impounded all Arab buses until the money was collected.

Four constables and one Jew received gunshot wounds in the two engagements fought last night, among the dense citrus groves in south Telaviv.

The rebels retreated, carrying two bodies with them. The suburbs of Jerusalem were also a target for desultory sniping throughout the night.—Reuter.

2 BATTALIONS FOR PALESTINE

Harold MacMichael Discusses Situation With MacDonald

LONDON, Oct. 10.

It is announced that two battalions selected to proceed from Egypt to Palestine are the third Coldstream guards and the first Northumberland fusiliers. One armoured car squadron, eleventh Hussars also will be sent from Egypt.

Sir Harold MacMichael, British High Commissioner in Palestine, had another long conversation with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald this morning. It is understood that the question of future policy in Palestine was discussed. The talks will be continued to-morrow. It is understood that Sir Harold MacMichael, whose return to Palestine had been fixed for Wednesday, has deferred his departure by two or three days.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CAIRO ULTIMATUM

CAIRO: October 11.

The Muslim Inter-Parliamentary Congress unanimously passed a resolution declaring that it considered "null and void" the Balfour Declaration to support a National Home for Jews in Palestine, demanding an immediate cessation of Jewish immigration to Palestine, rejecting the division of Palestine, demanding the establishment of a Constitutional Government in Palestine, the signature of an Anglo-Arab Treaty, general amnesty to political offenders and release of arrested leaders, and declaring that the acceptance of the above demands is the only possible solution of the problem; otherwise all Arab peoples would be asked to consider the British and Jews as enemies.—Reuter.

3 R.A.F. MEN KILLED

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Three R. A. F. men were killed when two light bombers collided in midair near Pwllheli, Carnarvonshire.

Capture Of Sinyang

Japanese Claim Proves Premature: Chinese Repulsed?

TOKIO, Oct. 11.

A report that the Japanese have captured Sinyang proves premature, though official reports claim Japanese success on three sides of Sinyang, including the cutting of the Peking-Hankow Railway by blowing up the line southwards of Sinyang, and blowing up a railway bridge northwards of the town.

A Japanese column also reached a point three miles southwest of Sinyang, while another captured Tayangchochen, ten miles northeast of Sinyang.

Japanese troops on the south bank of the Yangtse claimed to have captured positions and repulsed a fierce counter-attack near Tehan, where the Chinese claim a big success yesterday.—Reuter.

CHINESE CLAIM BIG VICTORY

SHANGHAI, Oct. 11.

The Feiping-Hankow Railway on the south of Sinyang has now been cleared of Japanese troops claims a Chinese military spokesman. He states that the Japanese who occupied Liulin were forced to retreat after repeated Chinese assaults.

A Japanese military spokesman evaded questions at a press conference regarding the situation in the Tehan sector of the south Yangtse where the Chinese claim a great victory.

The spokesman referred journalists to the other end of the Japanese pincers movement on the north Yangtse and stated that the capture of Sinyang was expected at any moment.

He added that its fall would completely isolate the Chinese troops along the Yellow River from those in the Hankow area.—Reuter.

GERMANY & BULGARIA

Herr Funk's Mission To Sofia

SOFIA, Oct. 11.

Germany's rapid efforts to dominate central Europe and the Balkans is being carried a stage further with the arrival here on October 13 of the German Economics Minister Herr Funk on a three day visit, following his successful negotiations in Yugoslavia and Turkey.

The visit comes at an opportune moment when Bulgaria is developing new markets and it is expected, it will result in an agreement on future supplies on terms favourable to Germany.

Herr Funk's arrival is coinciding with the opening of the German organised "strength through joy exhibition" and is widely regarded as a new attempt of Germany to strengthen her political and economic relations with Bulgaria, hitherto somewhat weakened, by the support given to Bulgaria by Britain and France.

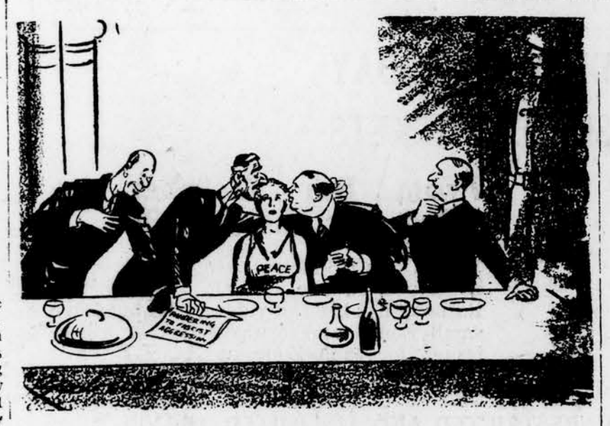
The latter have the advantage of being markets with free currencies, but Germany forms a natural market for Bulgaria and other Balkan countries, which on their part will be an inexhaustible source of supply for grain in wartime.—Reuter.

NEW CURRENCY IN SUDETEN DISTRICTS

BERLIN, Oct. 11.

Field Marshal Goering in his capacity as the Commissioner of the Four-year Plan has decreed that from October 11, the legal means of payment in the Sudeten districts will be the Reichsmark **along with the Czechoslovak** Crown. The value of the Czechoslovak Crown has been fixed at twelve Reichs fennigs. Since the occupation, German military authorities were acting on a rough and ready basis of ten fennigs to the Crown.

The official exchange rate has been 8-3/4 fennigs though for (Continued on Page 14, Col. 5).



"The Last Supper."
(Courtesy: "Daily Worker")

Sind Cabinet Disappoints Muslim League

Sardar Agrees To Reopen Negotiations For Congress Support

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

KARACHI: October 11.

ACCORDING TO THE NEWS FLASHED IN TO-DAY'S "SIND SEVAK" TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS HAVE BEEN RESUMED BETWEEN SIND CONGRESS LEADERS AND SARDAR VALLABHBHAI, REOPENING THE SUBJECT OF SUPPORTING THE PRESENT ALLAH BUX MINISTRY.

THE MUSLIM LEAGUE CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES HAVE SPREAD CONSTERNATION AMONG THE PUBLIC OF SIND, WHO DESIRE TO CONTINUE SUPPORT TO THE ALLAH BUX MINISTRY.

The paper learns reliably that Sardar Vallabhbhai has agreed to reopen the matter. Probably the Sind Premier will soon start to meet the Sardar.

PREMIER ALLAH BUX HAS FLATLY REFUSED TO JOIN THE MUSLIM LEAGUE IN SPITE OF HEAVY PRESSURE AND PERSUASION.

SOVIET ON MUNICH BETRAYAL

MOSCOW, Oct. 11.

A mention of the Soviet distrust of French foreign policy is made in a stinging criticism of the Munich agreement, published in to-day's Moscow Journal.

The editorial says that a policy of capitulation has continued after the Munich agreement. "New concessions have been made to Germany. She has been permitted to occupy Czechoslovakia districts where the German population represents an insignificant minority. France loses practically all her political positions in central and southeastern Europe. The French Government has violated and practically cancelled her pact of alliance with Czechoslovakia and reduced to nought the validity of her pacts with two other states. The "Little Entente", the existence of which has become precarious has been betrayed by France. The French Government has sacrificed the possibility of restoring her former relations with Poland and has provoked the mistrust of Russia."—Reuter.

DELHI EDITOR APOLOGISES

Charged For Contempt Of Court: Asked To Pay Costs

LAHORE, Oct. 11.

In response to a "Rule Nisi" issued by the Lahore High Court to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt of court, Messrs. S. R. Iyer and J. C. Roy, editor and printer and publisher respectively of the "Roy's Weekly" of Delhi, appeared to-day before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Blacker.

The Advocate-General submitted that the respondents had published in their paper of 25th April, 1938, an article in the front page under the headline "Congress cannot be suppressed", which constituted a comment on the pending case known as the Fatehwal case, which was being inquired by Rai Sahib Ramnath Luthra, Special Magistrate of Amritsar. This comment, the Advocate-General submitted, had a tendency to prejudice the trial of some important issues in the case and amounted to contempt of court of the Special Magistrate. He, therefore, requested that action under Section 2 of the Contempt of Courts Act be taken against the respondents.

The respondents tendered an unqualified apology for publication of the article which was accepted. Their Lordships discharged the rule against them but directed the respondents to pay the costs to the Crown.—United Press.

Minister For Rural Uplift

Latthe To Be in-charge

RESHUFFLE OF BOMBAY PORTFOLIOS

(FROM OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

POONA, October 11.

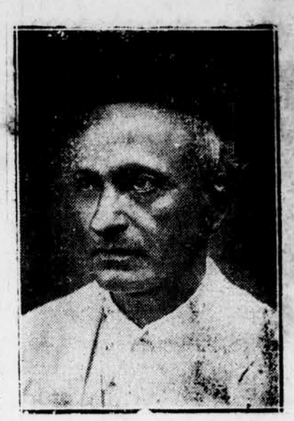
The determination of the Government of Bombay to forge ahead with rural development programme was once again proved by the recent decision of the Congress Cabinet to bring under one Minister all departments that are directly concerned with rural uplift programme.

Irrespective of their multifarious activities, which have been keeping Ministers extremely busy, the Congress Cabinet has not lost sight of this all-important programme of theirs and I gather, at the recent Cabinet meeting, it was decided to so reshuffle the portfolios that the Minister, who had comparatively less work, should be in charge of Rural Development Programme, so that it might be carried out unhampered by circumstances not directly connected with the portfolio.

Reshuffle Of Portfolios?

Mr. A. B. Latthe Finance Minister, has had comparatively less work though he holds very important portfolio. On the other hand, **Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister**, is one of the most heavily worked members of the Congress Cabinet as he has held till now portfolios of Revenue, Co-operation, Agriculture and Rural Development.

It might be recalled that the last meeting of the Congress Legislative Party, it was decided that a board should be set up by the Government to be in charge of rural reconstruction programme. It is gathered that that decision has now been implemented and the Congress Cabinet has appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. B. G. Kher, A. B. Latthe and Morarji Desai, under whose guidance rural development programme will be carried on.



Hon Mr. A. B. Latthe

LATTHE TO BE IN CHARGE

Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister, will be in charge of the rural development work. He will take from Mr. Morarji Desai the portfolios of Agriculture, Co-operation, Operation of Deccan Agricultural Relief Act and Rural Development; from Mr. Nurie Minor irrigation; from Mr. L. M. Patil, Small Industries and Village water supply from Dr. M.D.D. Gilder.

Mr. Latthe will take charge of these portfolios about the 1st of November, by which time Government would have rearranged the existing three Divisions into two. One of the Commissioners will be in charge of rural development programme, directly under the Minister for Rural Development (Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe).

It is freely mentioned that Mr. J. A. Madan, I.C.S., (at present on leave), would be drafted for this work.

I gather that before long Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister, will take charge of the Motor Vehicles Department, which has to be reorganised in the light of the recent Act passed by the Central Legislature.

St. PANCRAS STRIKE CONTINUES

LONDON, Oct. 11.

A mass meeting of the strikers will be held to-day to discuss the position. Now 800 men are involved, including 200 men and boys employed in Euston, who struck in sympathy. It is considered not improbable that the strike will spread.

Inspectors, foremen and other volunteers were dealing early this morning with the parcels and the traffic at both the stations.—Reuter.

4 Killed In Firing In Dhenkanal

CUTTACK, OCT. 11.

TELEGRAPHIC INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE BY MR. NABAKRISHNA CHOUDHURY FROM JENAPORE STATES THAT FOUR MEN HAVE DIED AND TEN INJURED AT PRACHANDPUR VILLAGE, DHENKANAL STATE AS A RESULT OF POLICE FIRING.

DETAILS ARE LACKING.

Enquiries show that about 200 people were proceeding to Dhenkanalgarh to-day in several batches with a view to offer satyagraha when the incident happened. It is reported that the satyagraha was to be offered in order to appeal to the people of the place not to attend a meeting which had been convened to take place to-morrow, it is alleged, at the instance of the Durbar ostensibly to consider proposals for a settlement but in fact to mislead the people.—United Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

Orders have been issued that John Strachey, British leftwing Publicist, who arrived here yesterday is to be excluded from the United States.

The order is issued by the Special Board appointed by the Immigration authorities in Ellis Island.

The Board has classed Strachey as "a non-immigrant not in possession of a properly visaed passport."—Reuter.

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Wanted a Manager for Printing Press. Apply with experience and Salary to Box No. 10900, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon 120/-, fully qualified Nurses 60/-, quarters, practice. Apply "Daboo" Ismail Bldg., 381, Hornby Road, Bombay. (10899)

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43. SITUATIONS WANTED

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To Let—At Cambata Building, 42, Queen's Road, Churchgate Reclamation, from 1st November, most uptodate large luxurious flat of drawing, dining and 4 large bed-rooms with attached bathrooms, fully equipped and double lifts, on fourth floor, overlooking Back Bay, at present occupied by Bombay Radio Club. Most suitable for a big office or Consulate. Also other two and three bedroom flats and garages. Apply Manager on premises. (10879)

To Let in Kaiser-i-Hind Building Ballard Estate, at the junction of Currimbhoy and Sprott Roads, half of the third floor measuring 2650 sq. ft. completely oil painted. Apply sharp to Mr. E. R. Hirjibehedin, Kaiser Chambers, Opp. Mint, Elphinstone Circle, Fort. Telephone 21710. (10887)

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Allotment Letter—Lost or Mislaid.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one Allotment Letter bearing No. 4164 in respect of two shares numbered 300436|7 of the Associated Cement Companies Limited, standing in the name of Laxman Gangadhar Kale has been LOST or MISLAID, and the undersigned has applied to the Company for delivery of the share certificate for the said shares.

Any person in possession of the said Allotment Letter and|or having any claim to the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Bombay within one month from the date hereof, after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and deliver the share certificate if they think fit.

(Sd.) LAXMAN GANGADHAR KALE.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1938.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 600 of 1938.

VELLORE CHINNASWAMY VARADRAJ ... ... Plaintiff.

Vs.

SHRI SHAKTI MOVIETONE..... .... Defendants.

To,

(1) Ballabhdas Ratha,
(2) Goverdhanlal Kabra and
(3) Pannalal Lahoti

Partner in the Defendant firm abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that whereas the Plaintiff has filed the above suit against the Defendants as a Short Cause for recovery of a sum of Rs. 4,192-7-5 with interest and costs, you are hereby summoned to appear as partners in the Defendants firm in this court on the 9th day of November, 1938, at Eleven O'clock (S. T.) and take further notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforesaid the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1938.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Sealed.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI

N. B.—TAKE NOTICE that the Summons is served on you as a partner in the abovenamed Defendant firm.

Messrs. PATHARE & LILADHAR,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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191. MEDICAL ADLETS

Sexus Paste, best and cheapest Contraceptive. Gelotube, best and cheapest Venereal Preventive. Right Agency, Girgaum, Bombay. (10710)

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NOTICE.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 11128 of the East & West Insurance Company, Ltd., Bombay on the life of Mr. Manilal Rambhai Desai, the duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within a fortnight from this date.

(Sd-) DALAL & Co.,
Secretaries

Bombay 12th Oct. 1938.

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G. I. P.
ISSUE OF
Cheap Return Tickets

I & II CLASS CHEAP RETURN TICKET FARES of Rs. 139/7 and Rs. 69/11 respectively now in force between Bombay, Byculla, Dadar and New Delhi or Delhi, and *vice versa* will, with effect from 15th October, 1938, also apply to or from *via* Delhi in through booking with stations on N. W. & E. I. Railways. (9616)

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF HIRDA IN KOLHAPUR STATE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of Hirda Merchants and General Public that the sale of Hirda (Myrabolam) in Kolhapur State will be held on 31st October, 1938, before His Highness the Chhatrapati Maharajasaheb of Kolhapur, at 12 noon in the Old Palace. Detailed information as regards the conditions of sale and agreement can be had on demand from the Office of the undersigned.

T. R. MOHITE.
Conservator of Forests.
Kolhapur State.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANCHERSHAW B. BILLIMORIA of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenances, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land containing an area of two thousand (2000) sq. yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No 23 of the Worli Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North by Plot No. 22A of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Mrs. Navazbanu M. A. Karanjawala and another, on the East by Plot No. 29 of the said Estate on the South partly by Plot No. 23B of the said Estate agreed to be leased to J. B. Wadia and partly by Plot No. 23A of the said Estate agreed to be leased to J. B. Wadia and on the West by eighty feet Sea Face which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 3344 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 747 Worli Division and is with the dimensions and abuttals thereof together with the building thereon consisting of a ground floor only which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under 'G' Ward No. 163 (1) Street No. 65.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1938.

HARIDAS & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

To whom It May Concern.

My eldest son Narindar Singh is separated from me since a long time. Recently he has adopted a wrong name viz., Narindar Singh Narain Singh, I therefore, warn ye all that I take no responsibility whatsoever for the addition of my name with the name of my son Narindar Singh, Proprietor 'The Fancy Lace Factory, Bombay.' I also take no responsibility for the dealings and doings of my son Narindar Singh, or The Fancy Lace Factory, Bombay.

(Sd|-) NARAIN SINGH,
Govt. Pensioner & Mills Owner,
Amritsar.

(10898)

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For Terms and Conditions of Sale, apply Messrs. Dharamsey Dinkarrao & Nandlal, Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay or Messrs. Popatlal & Co., 23-25 Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated at Bombay this 8th day of October, 1938.

DHARAMSEY DINKARRAO & NANDLAL,
Attorneys-at-Law.

N. B.—Brokers need not ask for terms and conditions.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAHIM KARIM PEERMAHOMED and FAKIRMAHOMED KARIM PEERMAHOMED, both of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan inhabitants have contracted for the absolute sale to our clients of the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of leasehold land, admeasuring 256 square yards or thereabouts together with the building standing thereon and situate at Bazar Gate Street in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, being Plot No. 23A of the Hornby Road to Ballard Pier Scheme of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1855 of the Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1597 (2A) and Street No. 294A and bounded, on or towards east by the Bazar Gate Street, on or towards the West by the property of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1854, on or towards the North by the Property of Tayebalii Rajaballi and on or towards the South by the property known as Rose Building and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1532.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1938.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 318 OF 1938

Re: GAJRAJ SHIVKARANDAS JHUNJHUNWALLA of Bombay Agarwal Bania Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kalbadevi Road, doing business as a share and cotton broker: ..An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of adjudication made herein on the 15th day of September, 1938, against the abovenamed Insolvent has been this day annulled.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1938.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Insolvency Registrar.

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Dated this 11th day of October, 1938.

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WORKERS' LEGITIMATE DEMANDS REFUSED

Dhulia Textile Workers To Start Mass Satyagraha: General Strike May Follow

(From A Correspondent)

DHULIA, Oct. 10.

Last evening the workers of the Dhulia Textile Mill decided to offer mass satyagraha before the Mill, in order to bring pressure on the Mill Owners to reopen the mill. The decision was taken at a huge mass meeting of the workers, which was addressed by Messrs. Nandedekar and Nathu, Parulekar. The mass satyagraha, it is reported, will be followed by a general strike in the entire Khandesh Textile industry

The Union and the workers decided upon this drastic course after a month of prolonged suffering and the break down of negotiations owing to the attitude of the owner. It will be remembered that the mill was locked out on September 6, following the dismissal of 54 workers and the refusal of the women workers to accept rationalisation and additional work

The union tried to open negotiations and demanded the stoppage of rationalisation and reinstatement of the dismissed men. The discussions at the joint conference called by the Collector, proved that the owners were not justified in dismissing the 54 workers. And agreement was reached in the presence of the Collector. The management agreed to reabsorb the dismissed men and to refrain from imposing additional work on the women workers.

The board of Directors, it is reported, refused to agree. The dispute was investigated by Mr. Deshpande, the Assistant Labour Commissioner, who also, it is reported, found the workers' demands to be quite reasonable.

Dhulia will thus witness one of the biggest mass Satyagrahas carried out by workers, who are all the more determined because they are starving. Guruji—the well-known Congress Leader is going to join the Mass Satyagraha with the workers. The workers feel that justice and right are on their side. The city Congress Committee and the local Municipality have passed resolution expressing sympathy with workers.

STUDENT STRIKERS VACATE SURAT HOSTEL

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, October 10.

Great sensation was caused in the hostel attached to the Sarvajanik High School when the Head Master Mr. Akkad went to the boarding house late at night on Sunday last and called upon the boarders to attend the school from next day or to leave hostel. The students replied that they preferred to strike than to remain in the hostel. So in the early hours of Monday morning all the 19 boarders left the hostel with bag and baggage. This incident has been notified to the Hon. Mr. Kher, who is also the Minister for Education. On Monday evening a mass meeting of some 7 to 8 hundred students was held to reiterate the demands of the students for restricting the terminal examination in two subjects only as before.

The students then marched in a procession through the streets of the city shouting "Terminal Boycott" Jubilee Boycott", etc.

The students are determined to carry on the strike till the demands are granted.

THANA ELECTION MEETING

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, October 11.

Under the auspices of the Salsette Taluka Congress Municipal Election Board, a public meeting was held in the Vegetable Market, Thana, when speeches were made by Messrs. Nagindas Master and S K. Patil exhorting the audience to vote for Congress candidates. Sjt. V. V. Kirtane, President of the Thana District Congress Committee, was in the chair.

The audience numbered about 500 persons from different communities and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the period of an hour and a half.

Indore State's Notification

Owing to a reported outbreak of cholera in British Khandesh, the Dhar State and other adjoining areas, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Indore (Indore State) have decided that no person coming from the towns and villages in British Khandesh and the Dhar State, which are actually infected with cholera, will be allowed to enter the Indore District areas without producing an inoculation certificate, showing that the person has been inoculated at least 10 days and not more than 6 months before arrival.

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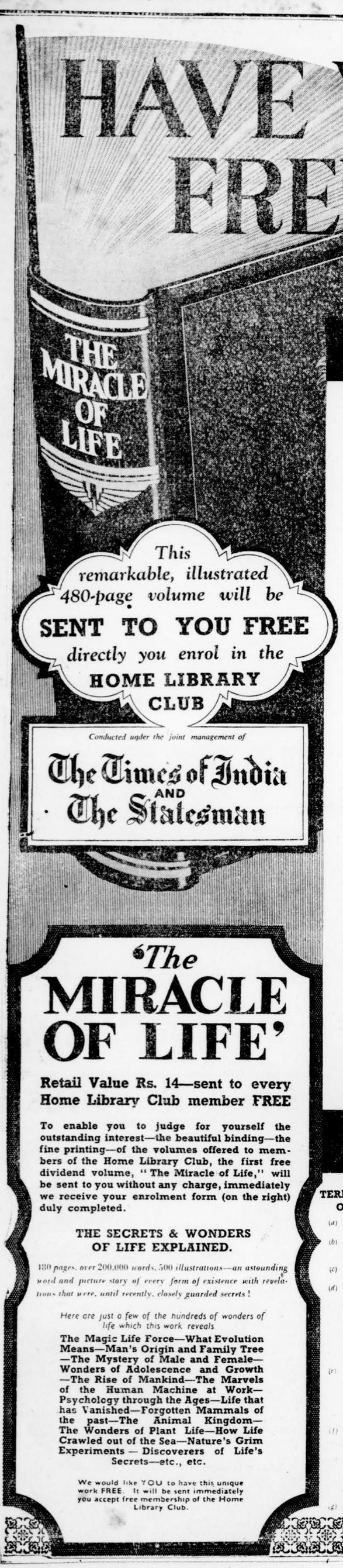

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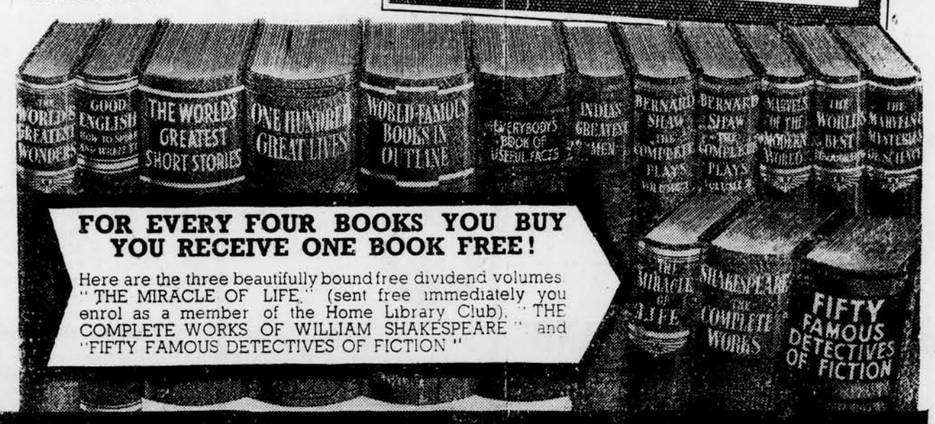

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noon.
12-0 Geets.
p.m
1-0 Swing and Song. 2-0 English Speech Training. 2-15 Music. 2-20 Indian Music. 6-0 News. 6-0 In English. 6-5 In hindustani. 6-10 Evening Melodies. 6-30 Woman's World. 7-0 For Villagers only. 7-30 Classical Music. 8-10 On Wings of Song. 8-30 Gujar and Sunar. 8-40 Ghazals from Nasikh. 9-15 News Weather in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Sitar Solo. 9-55 Wahid Khan. 10-10 World Affairs (B B C). 10-30 Music. 10-55 News.

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5-0 For Countryside 6-0 Pulin Behari Agasti 6-15 Instrumental Duet 6-25 Samaresh Chowdhury 6-40 Instrument at Duet. 6-45 Kirtinasha 7-30 Recital of South Indian Songs 8-0 Commercial News 8-5 Citizens of To-morrow. A free rein or an iron hand? A talk by Mrinmoya Ray 8-20 Instrumental Duet (contd.) 8-30 News, Weather (Bengali) 8-45 News 9-0 Local News (Bengali) 9-5 Anima Moukherjee 9-20 Frank Murgatroyd: Tenor 9-30 Topics of Day. 9-45 Ghost Train.

Calcutta—II Programme

p.m.
5-0 to 7-30 As in Calcutta I. 7-30 Girin Chakravarti. 8-0 to 9-20 As in Calcutta I. 9-20 Assamese Records. 9-45 to 10-30 As in Calcutta I.

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p.m.
4-5 Playlet in Tamil. 4-20 Tamil songs. 5-0 R. Sambasiva Iyer: Vocal. 6-0 K. P. Sivandam: Veena. 6-40 R. Sambasiba Iyer: Vocal. 7-15 Living Language. 7-30 Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer: Vocal. 9-0 News, Weather. 9-15 In Space To-night. 9-35 A. Vinayaka Mudaliar of Pondicherry: Vocal.

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5-30 Announcements in Hindustani. 5-40 Naatia Qawwali. 6-0 Munawwar Sultana. 6-20 Jogan ka Geet. 6-30 Mohammad Siddiq: Qawwali. 6-45 Hour with villagers. 7-15 Zaeera. 8-0 Munawwar Sultana. 8-10 Tamannae Madina. 8-20 Mohammad Siddiq: Qawwali. 8-40 Sawan rut biti jae pia nahin ae. 8-46 Mukhtar Begam. 8-52 Iqbal and Party. 8-56 Arbab Melody. 9-5 Naghma-i-Mohabbat. 9-15 News, Weather Report. In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Bookman's Commentary. 10-0 European Dance Music.

Lahore Programme

V U L 276 metres (1,086 kc/s.)
p.m.
6-0 They do it for Fun. 6-45 Feroz Nizami. 7-0 For Countryside. 7-30 Calling All Colleges. 7-45 Geets. 8-0 Music. 8-30 Tamancha Jan. 8-45 Music Lesson: 20. 9-0 Tamancha Jan. 9-15 News. Weather. In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Planned Living. 10-0 Thumris 10-25 A Sarangi Recital: Chhaya. 10-30 Artist's Choice.

Lucknow Programme

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Tuesday's match, in the Gossage Cup Football Tournament, which was played between the Bombay Customs and the Telephones, at the Cooperage, provided football of a very ordinary standard and ended in a victory for the former by the only goal scored in last minute off a penalty-kick.

The teams shared the exchanges till a few minutes before the half-time whistle, when the Telephones threw away a likely opening, High heading wide off a fine centre by D. Gibson.

Play continued to be dull on resumption, the second period being a replica of the first.

About ten minutes before the end D. Gibson, Telephone's inside-left, missed another scoring opportunity, shooting wide from a close range.

Just before the call of time the Customs were awarded a penalty-kick for 'hands' against R. Gibson. Milne converted it to advantage to win the match for his side by the only goal.

RESULTS:—

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TEAMS:

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TELEPHONES:—Cohen; McMorran and N. Gibson; Woodcock Taylor and R. Gibson; Hewson, High, Duncan, D. Gibson and Roderick.

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Tuesday's Results

MEN'S SINGLES.
H. B. Parelwala beat F. R. Nariman 17—21, 21—17, 23—21.
D. H. Kapadia beat F. R. Birdy 21—10, 21—13.
R. Sen beat J. P. Pocha 18—21, 21—15, 21—14.

CONSOLATION SINGLES.
S. S. Samant beat D. N. Wagh 19—21, 21—17, 21—16.
D. V. Phatak beat K. A. C. Peermahomed 21—14, 16—21, 21—12.

MIXED DOUBLES.
K. H. Kapadia and Miss P. D. Lima beat I. N. Laljee and Miss Mugaseth 21—17, 21—15.

Fixtures for to-day 6-30 p.m.
Team knock-out Championship Final 7-0 p.m. Y.M.C.A.
Team Barafwala K. H. Kapadia, I. N. Laljee, v. Grant Medical College.
Team Parelwala: Nicholson v. Boyce.
LADIES SINGLES SEMI FINALS.
Miss A Dadyburjor v Miss P. D'Lima.
Miss A. Dyer v. Mrs. C. S. Major.

MIXED DOUBLES.
D. H. Kapadia and Miss Vakharia v. R. Sen and Miss Dyer.
W. Sequeira and Miss. D'Silva v. K. H. Kapadia and Miss P. D'Lima.

MEN'S DOUBLE.
C. S. Major and V. D. Wagh v. I. N. Laljee and H. K. Shivasani.

Frank Maliano To Meet Gunboat Jack In 10-Round Contest

(From Our Correspondent)
COLOMBO, (By Mail).

Frank Maliano, the Filipino middle-weight boxer will meet Gunboat Jack in a return contest of 10-round, 3 minutes each, at the Empire Stadium, on Saturday, October 15.

Gunboat Jack and Maliano fought here about a year and a half ago and the negro boxer beat the Filipino champion on points.

Frank Maliano visited India during the last Winter and won many contests including the Welter and Middle-weight Championships of India.

He beat Arthur Suares on points and knocked out Serft. Stringer, middle-weight champion of Karachi, in the second round, in Calcutta.

He hopes to visit India again during this Winter to meet Arthur Suares in a contest for the Light-heavy-weight Championship of India.

"United Press" is informed that the Karachi Aero Club has achieved the unique distinction of being the first aero club in India to build up a Gipsy Moth aeroplane completely within a period of one month.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Tuesday.

Abdul Latif Abdul Shah was arrested by the Mahim police yesterday on a charge of assaulting one of his colleagues employed in the Silk Mills at Dharavi.

The accused was placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, this morning at Dadar police court, and was ordered to be released on bail till October 25.

Ah Sing Ahsai, a carpenter employed in the S.S "Varsava" was found guilty on a charge of importing into British India Persian opium of the value of about Rs. 1100 and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 300 in default to suffer six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Santan Dias was arrested by the Gamdevi police this morning, on a charge of theft of Rs. 39/- belonging to a woman

A bail order was made by the Girgaum Magistrate when the police presented a remand application

Sutta Case Accused Acquitted

Judgment was delivered by Mr. J. M. Barrot, additional Magistrate, Mazagaon, in the case in which Nusserwanji Rustomji and Kalkashru Edulji were arrested on the 25th August by Sub-Inspector P. R. Rane of the Anti-Gambling Squad, the first on a charge of keeping a common gaming house and the second on a charge of gambling in sutta figures at House 10, Wadia Street, Tardeo.

The Magistrate, in acquitting both the accused, relied upon the evidence of Mr. Indrajit Subedar Singh (a Punch witness) who, he remarked, was a reliable and independent witness, while the prosecution story was contradictory on material points.

The case of Sitabai Guruswamy who was alleged to have been murdered by C. H. Mahadev Koranna on the 4th instant came up for hearing before the Coroner and the accused was ordered to be prosecuted under Sec. 302 of the I. P. Code.

KALABHAVAN STUDENTS HOLD OUT

(From Our Correspondent)
BARODA, Oct. 9.

The strike of 500 students of Kalabhavan Technical Institute, which has started since the 1st October, continues. Negotiations are going on for compromise, but without any result. The students have represented their grievances to the Commissioner of Education, and Naibdewan respectively. They are expected to see the Dewan tomorrow. The Strike Committee has resolved to continue the strike till the grievances are redressed.

The Diamond Jubilee of Rajratna Prof. Makerrao, Founder-Director of Jummadada Physical Culture League, will be celebrated in the last week of December, and a representative committee has been formed.

The people of Sojitra felicitated Mr. A. S. Pradhan, a prominent pleader of Baroda, because of his successful presentation of people's case and getting Rs. 18,000 back from the Government.

A Residency Club has been formed at cantonment and Kumarshree Banesing, Deputy Political Agent, inaugurated it recently

Sheth Trikamlal Girdharlal Zhaverlaxmichandwala has been elected as the President of the Federation of Baroda State Mills and Industries.

His Highness the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda is expected to leave Europe on October 20 and is expected here on 1st November.

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BOB HOPE, SINCE HIS ROLE IN "GIVE ME A SAILOR," HAS BEEN MADE AN ADMIRAL OF THE NEBRASKAN NAVY.
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Parsi: Ardibehest 7, 1308
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Lowtide: 7-21; 19-23
Sunrise: 6h. 32m.
Sunset: 6h. 19m.

Municipal Schools Committee, 4-40 p.m.

Thursday, October 13

Municipal Corporation, 3-10 p.m

ENGLISH MAILS

The P. and O. terminal Mail Steamer "Narkunda" with the Mails from London of 29th ultimo arrived at Aden at 6 a.m. on the 9th instant and left there at 10 a.m. the same day.

In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 4 p.m. on Thursday the 13th inst.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O.S.K. Steamer "Yeifuku Maru" left Colombo on October 9 and is due to arrive in Bombay on October 13.

The O.S.K. Steamer "Tosan Maru" left Mozi on October 8 and is due to arrive in Bombay on October 24 via usual ports.

BANDRA ELECTION MEETING

Under the auspices of the Bandra Municipal Congress Election Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 9 p.m. at the foot of the Mount Mary Hill. Sjt. Gokulbhai Bhat; Barrister Dongre and Sjt. P. V. Bhat and other public speakers will address the meeting.

SALSETTE TALUKA CONGRESS MUNICIPAL ELECTION BOARD

Under the auspices of the Salsette Taluka Congress Municipal Election Board, Thana, public meetings will be held one in the compound of Mr. Chavan opposite Public Telephone Call Office and the other at Pimpalpada opposite Civil Hospital, Thana at 9 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), Mr. V. B. Karnik and Sjt. V. S. Dongre, Bar-at-Law will speak on "Coming Municipal Elections and Voters' Duty.

CONDOLENCE MEETING

A public meeting of the Gujratis of Bombay will be held at Blavatsky Lodge near French Bridge, on 13th inst. Thursday at 6-15 (S.T.) to mourn the sad and premature death of the late Mr. S. P. Shah I.C.S., Secretary to U.P. Government.

Sir Chunilal V. Mehta has kindly consented to preside.

FOUND

One combined G.I.P. and B.B. and C.I. Rlys. Season Ticket between Sion and Charni Road has been found. Owner can have it from the Congress House.

NO MATCH TILL SATURDAY

There will be no games played on the Cooperage on 12th, 13th and 14th October 1938, owing to the Final of the Junior Rovers Tournament at Parel.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE CONDOLES DEATH OF BARIA

The Improvements Committee on Tuesday passed a resolution placing on record their profound sorrow on the untimely death of Mr. D. N. Baria, the Deputy City Engineer. Mr. B. G. Parelkar presided.

WORLI BRANCH CONGRESS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Worli Branch of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee held with Mr. B. J. Mhatre in the chair, the following office-bearers were elected: Mr. B. L. Sarang—President; Janab Jumakhan Vice—President, Messrs. A. Row and C. B. Ranjane—Jt. Secretaries; Mr. Khurshed D. Anklesaria—Hon. Treasurer; and members of the Executive Committee—Messrs. N. S. Deshpande, S. N. Mohite, G. B. Kunkeshwarkar, M. D. Kalekar and B. Sayanna.

SHABE-BARAT CELEBRATION

Under the auspices of the B.I.T. Blocks Recreation Club, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Bombay, Moulvi Mahomed Mushtaq Ahmad Dehlavi delivered a religious lecture on "Shabe-Barat" on Sunday night, at the compound of the Blocks.

Moulvi Mushtaq Ahmad stressed the need of unity amongst the Muslims, and hoped that a time would come when all the Muslims of India would be under the same banner of Islam, if the Muslims acted on the injunctions of their Holy Prophet.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A Question and Answer meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday), evening at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY MUSLIM LEAGUE

Mr. M.M.S. Ispahani, the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League reminds the presidents and the secretaries of the district Muslim Leagues of the Bombay Presidency that in accordance with the rules annual general meeting of the district Leagues should be held on or about the 31st October, 1938, to elect office-bearers and committees of the district League and representatives to the Provincial League. Reports of the proceedings and the names of the office-bearers and representatives to the Provincial League are to be forwarded to the Provincial League Secretariat soon after the elections.

Rules books in English, Urdu and Marathi are available at one anna per copy, postage being extra, at the Provincial League Secretariat.

NEW ERA SCHOOL

The Montessori Parents' Day which was postponed is to be observed to-day (Wednesday) from 5 to 7 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Ebb Tide". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Rex Story and His Hollywood Revue". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Unexpected". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EROS—"A Letter of Introduction". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Bulldog Drummond in Africa". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Judge Hardy's Children". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"The Mysterious Pilot". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gramophone Singer." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Vasanti" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Algiers". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raja Gopichand". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"The Sheik". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Raja Gopichand." Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Breaking the Ice". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vachan". Daily at usual time.
WELLINGTON—"Rosalie". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

B. P. T. U. C. C.

A meeting of the active workers of the B.P.T.U.C. Unions was held on the terrace of the Indira Bldg., Parel, at 9-30 p.m. yesterday night.

Programme for propaganda and preparations for All-Workers' Conference against the Trade Dispute Bill was chalked out.

Street-corner meetings and lorry-drive meetings have been arranged throughout the city of Bombay.

LEATHER WORKERS' MEETING AT DHARAWI

A public meeting of the leather workers of Dharawi will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 8 p.m. at the compound of Mr. Shankar Bhau Agawane's factory under the presidentship of Mr. A. J. Sonone, the chairman of the Leather Kamgar Strike Committee, Dharawi. Com. B. T. Ranadive, the renowned labour leader of Bombay has kindly consented to address the same. The meeting is to be held in connection with the strike of the Gold Filled Leather Works which has been in progress for the last three weeks.

ERVAD BODE'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Co-ordinating Council of Zarathoshti Religious Bodies, Ervad Framroze A. Bode will deliver a lecture in English on "The Present and Future of Religion" to-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m. at Indian Women's Unity Club, Adenwala Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface.

FUNCTION AT INDIAN MERCHANTS CHAMBER

The Chamber is conducting Commercial examinations since 1927 in important centres of commercial importances in India for the benefit of commercial education and is awarding Certificates of merit to the successful candidates appearing in these examinations. The usual practice up to now was to send such certificates to the successful candidates by post. This year the Committee of the Chamber have decided to hold a function to-day (Wednesday), at 5-0 p.m. (S.T.), at the Office of the Chamber when the President, Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji will distribute the Certificates to the successful candidates.

B.P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Dr. K. A. J. Lalkaka will meet his students in "Psychology in everyday life" in the University, South Wing to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m.

JUHU MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Walk-over For Two Congress Candidates

VILE PARLE, Oct. 11.

The following two Congress candidates put up in 'C' or Tara Ward of Juhu Municipality have been elected uncontested.

(1) Sjt. Keshavprasad C. Desai
(2) Sjt. Sanmukhlal J. Pandya.

APPEAL TO THE VOTERS OF 'B' WARD.

The Congress has put up the following three candidates in 'B' Ward:—

(1) Mrs. Vimalagauri Setalwad.
(2) Mr. Alban Gomes.
(3) Mr. Deorao M. Desai.

The election will take place on Saturday the 15th inst. at Juhu Municipal Office. Time is as follows:—

7-30 to 11-0 a.m. (S.T.)
2-0 to 6-0 p.m. (S.T.)

All the voters of 'B' Ward are requested to register their votes for the Congress candidates one to each, and thus prove their loyalty to the Congress

Trollip On "Driving As An Art"

"A good driver looks upon driving as an art and not as a necessary occupation. As a medium of self-expression, driving affords opportunities which few other activities of our day can supply" said Mr. Trollip this morning at the monthly learner-driver class conducted by the Safety First Association of India.

Mr. Trollip observed "driving these days is a skilled business and when at the wheels, you must keep your eyes at all times in front of you, your hands on the steering wheel and your mind on the job".

Zanzibar Indian Assn. Secretary For India

Bombay, Oct. 11.

Mr. Vaghjibhai Patel, Secretary of the Zanzibar Indian Association, sailed by S. S. Karanja for India, according to a telegram received here.

He was given a hearty send off. A meeting, under the presidentship of Mr. Fazel Nasser, eulogised his valuable services in connection with the clove controversy.—A. P.

"Daughter Of Shanghai" At The Broadway

The "Daughter of Shanghai" the picture starring Anna May Wong, which will be shown from to-day till Friday next at The Broadway. Miss Wong plays the role of a wealthy Chinese girl. The cast also includes Philip Ahn, Charles Bickford and many others.

BHATIA SPORTS

Members of the Bhatia community are invited to send in their suggestions to the Honorary Secretary for the forthcoming 10th Sports meeting on or before 20th instant at Shree Yuvak Stores, 399 A, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2.

POSTAL NOTICES

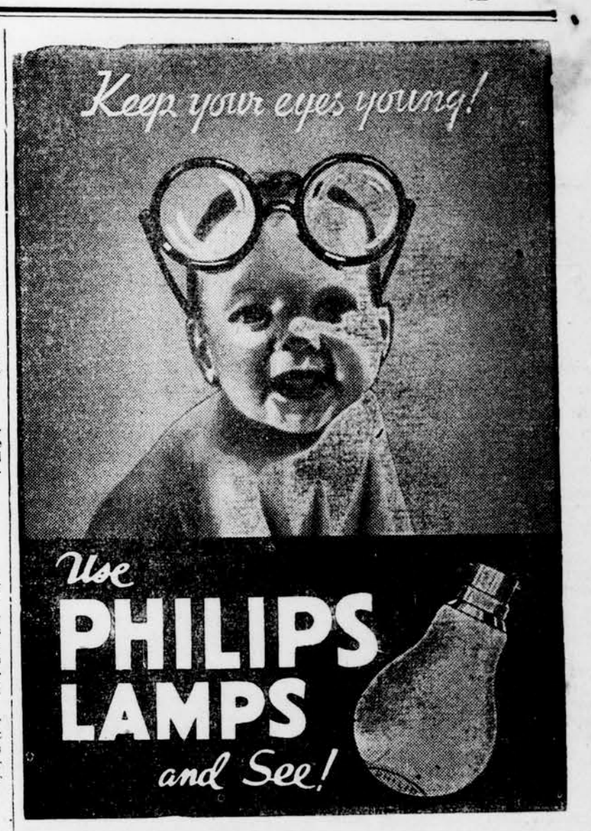
Parcels for Germany direct per M/s. "Kandelfels" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 12 noon on Thursday the 13-10-38.

Superscribed Registered and Unregistered correspondence (other than letters and postcards) for South Africa and all correspondence for Laurenzo Marques per S.S. "Congella" via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m.

Regd. and unregd. correspondence other than letters and postcards for Straits Settlements Hongkong and all correspondence for Shanghai and Japan per s.s. "Rawalpindi" via Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Wednesday the 12th inst.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT

A meeting of the Japanese Boycott Committee appointed by the Bombay Trade Union Congress will be held at the Servants of India Society's Hall, to-day (Wednesday), at 8-30 p.m. Plan of the Boycott campaign will be discussed.



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JANE BRYAN SAW HER FIRST PAIR OF "STAYS" WHEN SHE HAD TO DON THEM FOR HER ROLE IN "THE SISTERS"
(P.S. MISS JAMES IS EMPLOYED IN A LOS ANGELES BANK!)
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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The Annual Bombay Suburban Olympic Games organised under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association, are this year to be held on November 5 and 6. These games are open only to residents of Bombay Suburbs, that is those staying within the city limits and Palghar and Kalyan.

Looking at the large number of entrants last year the organisers have this year kept the entry fees very low. There are closed events and open events, for men, women, school boys and for school girls. These go under five divisions, the last two being for the general public and handicap events.

These games are open only to competitors who are members of the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association or members of Clubs or Institutions affiliated to the said association.

Affiliation fees for Clubs having unlimited members is Rs. 25 per annum. For Clubs having less than 100 members Rs. 10 per annum. For recognised schools Rs. 10 per annum and for Clubs or Institutions participating in any one item other than athletics and aquatics Rs. 5|- per annum.

Entries for these games close on October 23 and entries must be sent in Bombay to Mr. S. K. Mukerji, Hon. Sec. B. B. O. A. Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort. In Bandra to Mr. S. V. Rao, St. Andrew's High School. In Khar to Mr. S. L. Nair, Manik Bhuvan, 16th Road and in Thana to Mr. Veerkar, Arya Kreeda Mandal.

Intending competitors may write to any of the above for full particulars.

SUBURBAN GYMKHANA'S ACTIVITIES.

As the Suburbs are growing in popularity the number of clubs, institutions, associations and gymkhanas, infallible barometers of social activities are on the increase. Especially the gymkhanas are seeing a rapid increase in their membership and this has now kept them busy planning how to provide extra lands in order to provide more outdoor amenities.

The Santa Cruz Catholic Gymkhana which is the oldest in the suburbs is now also the most popular and the rapid increase in membership has made it necessary for the extension of the present pavilion and more ground for another tennis court. This need I am told is now to a certain extent being met as their negotiation with the Bandra Municipality for more land was decided at the last meeting of that municipal Board when over an acre of land was sanctioned on the favourable term of Rs. 75 as annual rent. This generous gesture of the Bandra Municipal Board has been appreciated throughout the Santa Cruz area.

A QUESTION FOR THE ASSEMBLY

At the next meeting of the Assembly inquiries, I suggest, be made as to why a certain portion of Government land behind the Bombay Garage at Santa Cruz, which was to be sold by auction but was sold outright at the small rate of Rs. 3|8 per square yard, the date of auction having been postponed without any reasons.

The said land I am told would have fetched no less than Rs. 10 per square yard, being in the Santa Cruz area. As this land has been sold without the knowledge of the public who were anxious to bid for the same discontent is being felt in public circles. It is therefore hoped that this question will be made clear at the next meeting of the Assembly.

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STATES AND PROVINCES

The Satyagraha in Rajkot presents some points of great political interest and promises to be an example to other states in many respects. When it was about to be started, the Government thought it possible to make it abortive by weaning the peasants from it. They exhorted the peasants to approach them direct with their grievances and have nothing to do with the leaders. But illiterate as the latter were, they had enough intelligence to see through the trick and they refused to walk into the parlour. Frustrated in their first attempt, the Government sought to suppress the movement by clapping the leaders into jail. But the peasants themselves stepped into the breach, ready to carry on the struggle, women being no less eager to take part in it than men. Then followed the attempt on the part of some officials to provoke the multitude through lathi charge and otherwise, so that the least violence following the provocation may be used to demoralise the people and as a justification for more violent repression. But the people have remained absolutely non-violent even under grave provocation. Baffled at every step the Government are now trying to divide the peasants by holding out the bait of land revenue remission to those who secede from the fight. But we feel confident that the peasants in general will refuse to be bribed into treachery.

Support To People Of States

The Government of Rajkot, as also of other states where political agitation is going on in one form or other, are not a little disconcerted by the moral and material support the states people's struggle is receiving from their fellow-countrymen in the provinces. They all seem to have, therefore, decided almost in concert, to show short shrift to the "outsiders." In his recent speech at the banquet in celebration of his birthday the Maharaja of Bikaner must have had this in his mind when he said: "It has been the declared and settled policy of the Indian States not to interfere in the domestic affairs of British India, just as the States expect to be left alone to mind their own affairs." If by the states is meant the Princes, they are only making a virtue of necessity in not intervening in the politics of the provinces and their desire to be left alone is born of self-interest. But the people in the states have wholeheartedly helped their countrymen in the provinces in a variety of ways and naturally expect to be helped in return in the time of need. And they will not be disappointed.

Congress Attitude

The Princes may ask what then is the meaning of the Congress policy of non-intervention. Indeed, as Gandhiji points out in a recent issue of "Harijan," it has become the fashion in the States to quote against the Congress and Congressmen the self-imposed restraint even when there is any attempt to criticise or offer advice or help." To remove any doubt in this matter the last meeting of the A.I.C.C. made it clear that the policy of non-interference is an admission of the limitations of the Congress" and not a matter of principle. Gandhiji also admits that non-intervention "was never regarded as a principle" but was only "a wise recognition of the limited capacity of the Congress for doing good." The last word clearly suggests that active help to the States people would be a good thing if only it were possible. And the A.I.C.C. has rightly decided "to help (the states people) in every way open to the Congress." Moreover, whatever the limitations of the Congress as a body in this matter, Congressmen as individuals are free—nay., it is their duty—to utilise their individual resources to help their brethren in the states so long as the latter's struggle is in accordance with the Congress creed of truth and non-violence. This deserves to be carefully borne in mind by those Princes and State Diwans who imagine that the Congress policy of non-intervention gives them a licence to oppress and persecute the States people. Those Indians in the provinces who merely look on while their brethren in the states are treated as serfs cannot escape responsibility for the serfdom.

Choice Before Britain

According to a Reuter message from Jerusalem, Palestine is believed to be "on the threshold of a historic and dramatic change", confidants of the Grand Mufti are supposed to be intending a visit to London after the Cairo Conference and "there are rumours that the Arab leaders may urge the rebels to observe an armistice, while negotiations are progressing in London." We do not know how far this report is correct. But we will not be surprised if Britain is discovered to be desirous of coming to some arrangement with the Palestine Arabs—preferably, of course, on the basis of another dirty deal, if possible. For recent events, including clear hints from Arab rulers, have, quite likely, caused British authorities and statesmen a good deal of worry which must have been further aggravated by the World Muslim Conference at Cairo. Now, nothing is more welcome than a peaceful and satisfactory solution of the Palestine problem. But will Britain agree to and accept a "satisfactory" solution?

Will she concede the fundamentals in honest practice? Will she, that is to say, accept a solution which enforces the principle that Palestine belongs to the people who now inhabit it, that there is no question of the land being partitioned to introduce alien sovereignties whether of Britain or of the Jews? The Iraq Foreign Minister, taking a realistic view of the situation, has suggested a solution which deserves serious consideration. It involves a great sacrifice but it is the utmost sacrifice that the Arabs of Palestine can possibly be made to reconcile themselves to willingly. If Britain is wise she will gratefully welcome the Iraq formula and induce the Jews also to welcome it. But is she wise? We have our doubts, for as the time for publication of the Palestine Commission's report draws near so does the military concentration in Palestine grow larger and more elaborate. This leads us to suspect that the most Britain will offer the Arabs will be another insulting denial of their rights. Be that as it may, one thing is clear. The Arabs will not quietly submit. What is more, Britain will have to face more serious and more extensive troubles than she has had to deal with so far.

Unemployment Insurance

It is gratifying to note that the Congress Ministry of Madras propose to introduce in the Assembly a Bill for the provision of unemployment insurance to workers. Such kind of relief, though it is generally customary in many European countries, has not been so long available to Indian workers. That the proposal will be heartily welcomed by them goes without saying. It may also be confidently expected to contribute a good deal to the betterment of the industrial situation in the country by engendering a feeling of security against starvation. The difficulties in devising a workable scheme for unemployment insurance are obvious. It is to be hoped, however, that the employers will extend their support to this measure of social welfare inspite of the commitments it may involve. And finally the other provinces must follow this excellent lead given by the go-ahead cabinet of Madras.

Dangers Of Going Fascist

Fascism Opposed To Real Interests Of Catholic Church

(By "OBSERVATEUR.")

The news telegraphed by Reuter from Vienna of the outrage against Cardinal Innitzer will certainly bring a violent shock even to those Catholics who have been systematically doped with organised clerico-fascist propaganda. The 'demonstrators' merely put into practice the tenets of Nazi 'philosophy' with such moving sincerity.

Basis of Conflict

To those who understand German fascism in its quintessence, the Vienna incident could neither surprise nor shock. The persecution of the Christian Church, whether Protestant or Catholic, has been carried on systematically and is bound to be pursued as an integral part of the Nazi "auto da fe" so long as the Church does not completely surrender to the Nazi dogma. The Concordat signed between the Vatican and the Nazi Government has long proved a failure and cannot possibly work so long as the basic Nazi dogma leaves no room for compromise for even important political reasons. The Church in her existence as a free institution, cannot possibly avoid conflict with the dogma of totalitarianism with its special background in Germany of racialism and mysticism, its intolerance of everything that does not conform to its urgent and irreducible demands. The Church and the Nazi State cannot exist side by side or arrive at some kind of understanding under which both may live peacefully, because the total principle which is inherent in the Nazi State would defeat and weaken itself if it suffered the existence of a rival religion and a rival ideology.

The conflict, then, between the Catholic Church and Fascism goes much deeper and will one day assume the aspect of a world conflict in which the Vatican will find itself considerably weakened and unable to defend its position in the face of a final and formidable attack. The Vatican with its traditional diplomatic subtlety and organisation seems to realise the dangers of this position and we find it modifying its policies whenever occasion demands and strongly giving the impression of political opportunism without of course compromising the principles of its authority. As far as one is able to interpret these policies at the present moment, the influence is inevitable that the Church supports political reaction out of her desire to capture lost ground in her influence and as a counterblast to the menace of communism with its destructive social forces.

Church and Nazi Propaganda

Nationalist Spain and Portugal which have evolved clerico-fascism demonstrate to what extent these policies have been successfully worked out. But Austria and Czechoslovakia demonstrate also the dangers of these policies and it is to be seen whether they are properly appreciated. In the meantime, we find Catholic institutions showing German propaganda films and helping the Nazi propaganda out of the holiest of motives—the desire to help the cause of the Catholic Church. The long-range view is unfortunately never taken of the wisdom of promoting a propaganda that helps the Nazis much more than it could help the Church. There are many Catholics who feel that the Church has better chances of survival in a democracy and if the Church helped the destruction of democracy itself, whatever immediate objective she may have in view, a guarantee of her own safety would be removed that must sooner or later hasten the catastrophe she has been engaged in avoiding.

A Prince Or A Tax Collector?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—It is difficult to deny the historic fact that with the exception of some Rajputs and a few descendants of the former Viceroys of the Mughal, all ancestors of the present Princes were 19th century federal barons. Zamindars or, as Pandit Jawaharlal put it, mere tax collectors, before the advent of the British. At the time the British made treaties with these barons or Zamindars, the former were too busy consolidating their own precarious position by making alliances with any owner of an estate or group of estates. This often took the form of wholesale creaties, Sanads and engagements as in Orissa, C.P., C.I. and Western India, without going deep into the estates' origin. So scores of estates were transformed into State and their owner became dis

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WHY BRITAIN SURRENDERED

Chamberlain Has Given Hitler All He Wants At The Price Of National Dishonour

By H. N. Brailsford

The natural man in all of us rejoiced at the news Mr. Chamberlain gave the House of Commons on Wednesday afternoon. Each of us felt that son or husband or sweetheart had escaped from the threat of maiming or death.

We had adjusted ourselves rapidly in imagination to the interruption probably for several years, of our own lives; and few of us felt confident that the result would justify our sacrifices. The older generation bitterly recalled Versailles.

This is all the average citizen felt, or ever will feel. Unhappily, there is much more to be said.

Mr. Chamberlain has brought some sort of peace from Munich. Some of the decencies will be observed. The Czechs will withdraw at walking pace from the Sudeten land and not at the double with "bag and baggage," as Mr Gladstone used to say. If any vote is taken, the terrorism will proceed under international patronage.

The Czechs after making some further surrenders of territory to the Poles and Hungarians, will receive an international guarantee for what is left of their dismembered country.

They will assess at its true value the signatures of the two Dictators who raped Austria and Abyssinia, and of the two Democracies which deserted them after a pilgrimage to Berchtesgaden.

If something is done to ease their economic problems, they may, henceforward, lead the harmless life of neutrals on the fringe of Hitler's Empire, while he establishes himself as the acknowledged overlord of Central and Eastern Europe.

Forced To Yield

Our estimate of this result must depend on the means by which it has been achieved. On the main point, Mr. Chamberlain's narrative on Wednesday was perfectly clear. He compelled the Czechs to cede the Sudetenland because he was convinced that Hitler would invade it unless this sacrifice were made.

The Czechs, in an official statement, have informed the world why they yielded. They did so because both the British and French Governments had warned them that they would withdraw their protection, unless this territory were abandoned.

But under the tenth Article of the League of Nations Covenant both these Powers were pledged to protect the integrity as well as the independence of the Czech Republic. The French were further bound to do so by the terms of a formal alliance.

None of the minor concessions reached at Munich alters the main fact. Two Great Powers flinched from their duty to this little State because they realised that the reckless Nazi Dictator would proceed to the last extremity in order to impose his will on it.

It is no answer to say that our country had no explicit obligation to the Czechs. It had the duty incumbent on every member of the League to resist aggression, at least by joining in economic sanctions.

The French were explicitly pledged to resist by arms. Had they done so, we in our turn were bound by the Locarno Treaty to defend them the moment the aggressor turned on them.

Nor is it an answer to say that the Sudeten Germans had grievances that called for redress. In these articles I have emphasised their economic distress, for which the Czechs were only partly to blame. I have also said that their original inclusion in the Czech Republic may have been a mistake.

But Lord Runciman in his report made it clear that the remedy offered by the Czechs in their "fourth plan" was adequate. He even said that the more moderate Germans preferred this solution to cession.

If the original boundaries called for revision, the League laid down for that purpose peaceful procedure, which neither we nor the French ever invoked during 20 years of calm.

Brute Force

The facts are all too clear and in his heart, the simplest man in the street understands them.

Hitler's success is a triumph for brute force. He got his way because he never flinched, because he staked everything on his throw, because he used the dramatic threat of mobilisation, and made it clear as day to all of us that when the hour struck he would actually invade, even if this meant a world-war.

"Always advance: concede nothing to reason: when your adversary flinches, raise your demands" These are the Nazi tactics. Five years ago they made Hitler Dictator of Germany. Last week they made him Dictator of Europe

We have gone down before him as his German opponents did and for the same reason. We loved our ease too much to mass force against force, nor were we capable of united action.

Had we stood firm and united there would have been neither war nor surrender.

When the historian comes to survey our conduct from 1933 onwards, he will be compelled to say that against this Nazi mind we used at every turn tactics that only tempted it to an ever-growing audacity. Before every onset we retreated: against each threat we merely appealed to the better nature of the aggressor.

Hitler began to mobilise on August 15. We waited until September 28 before we even

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

NAZI WAR ON CATHOLICS

In one of his Nuremberg speeches Herr Hitler denounced with his usual passion the alleged cruelties of which minorities were victims in Czechoslovakia and went even so far as to describe Dr. Benes as a "mad man." The recent happenings in Vienna are an eloquent commentary on that denunciation. The Nazis themselves recognise in their own "Reich" neither minorities nor any religion except Nazism. They have now declared war on the Roman Catholics and have done so with the brutality peculiar to them. "Demonstrations" against Cardinal Innitzer included storming of his palace, assault on priests—one sexagenarian priest was actually thrown out of the window suffering concussion and breaking both his legs—and complete destruction of a famous library. Cardinal Innitzer has been placed under "protective" custody, and Nazi are openly suggesting a fierce conflict between Catholics and Nazism. This conflict was fully anticipated and its result is a foregone conclusion. But while we heartily sympathise with the victims of Nazi intolerance and ferocity we cannot help recalling how the Catholic world was called upon to bless General Franco, the protege of Nazis and their friends.

CONTEMPTIBLE HEROICS.

In his public utterances Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq is distinguished for complete innocence of any sense of good manners He revels in cheap and vulgar abuse of which the average man of sensibility will be ashamed. But in his last speech at Karachi he distinctly overdid himself. In a fiery peroration, so says the Associated Press report, he concluded: "If Mohamed Bin Kasim, an eight year old lad, with eighteen soldiers could conquer Sind, then surely nine crores of Muslims can conquer the whole of India." Is this language worthy of a responsible Chief Minister of a great province? There is nothing more contemptible than heroics which arise direct from a sense of impunity. But need one criticise the Huqs of the Muslim League when its distinguished super-leader himself yields to the temptation of being abusive and provocative?

IRRESPONSIBLE

Some of those who opposed the supplementary demand in the Bombay Assembly for Rs. 1,155 towards the replacement of the Home Minister's damaged car grossly abused their right of free speech by making disgusting insinuations. The House had previously sanctioned a car to each Minister and if any Minister's car was damaged it had to be replaced. The choice lay between repairing the damaged car at a cost of about Rs. 800 and purchasing a new car in return for the old one plus Rs. 1,155. Most persons would prefer the latter course because in the long run it would be more economical, as the new car would last much longer. Yet one could understand one's preferring a repaired car for the sake of immediate economy. But to use the occasion for making nasty insinuations and even suspecting the bargain as shady is unworthy of responsible representatives of the people.

UNNECESSARY DISCUSSION

The cut motions in the Assembly regarding the use of 'Nira' and its conversion into 'gur' were superfluous, if not frivolous. Everybody knows that 'Nira,' i.e. palm-juice, before it is fermented, is a wholesome beverage and absolutely harmless. Its use may well be encouraged if the alternative is to let the thousands of palm trees to lie waste. It is wrong to extend to it the odium that rightly attaches to the use of fermented juice or toddy. To convert it into 'gur' is also a useful industry. It may not have been profitable in Thana, but it is common and old industry in Kanara, and improved methods of production may make it profitable on a wider scale. And we cannot ignore its value as a cottage industry for the toddy-tappers, who will be thrown out of work by prohibition.

MUSLIMS AND KHADDAR.

It is extremely interesting to learn that the Sind Muslim League Conference has adopted a resolution urging Muslims to wear Khadi. That is certainly one of the many tributes which the League unwittingly pays to the Congress. But, unfortunately, the principles of the Congress are often marred in the copying and get tainted with the communalism of the League. Thus the League exhorts Muslims to use Khadi woven by Muslims. That is wrong advice. Muslims themselves can see the error therein if they imagine similar advice being given by Hindus to Hindus. It is wrong for anybody to import communalism into the service of the poor. If such communalism spreads the resulting economic boycott, however unintended, will injure minorities more than majorities.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

No woman ever thinks she looks her age.

A friendless man is one who is learning to play a cornet.

Women are naturally foolish, because they were made to match the men.

No matter how hard the times may be, the wages of sin are never affected.

Faith is a thing that makes a bald-headed man invest in another bottle of hair restorer.

The man who takes an umbrella to church and leaves it out in the vestibule has got true friends.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

Enough has been said to show that inevitably the Czech economy must be drawn more closely into the German orbit. The alternative would be the virtual economic throttling of the new State.
"Times of India."

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On his attention being drawn to the Muslim League leader's speech, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose felt, it is reported, that "Mr. Jinnah was going rather too far."

"But, what else can Mr. Jinnah do? Surely, it is not suggested that he can possibly stop?

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"But who is Sikandar Hayat and who are his troops?" asks Mr. Satyamurti.

Let's not pry too closely into the political-cum-military identity of the British Indian patriot-Premier of the Punjab.

But if Mr. Satyamurti must know something, he had better go again to Sir Sikandar Hayat's now famous "ringing" speech at Lahore which rang so effectively that even Herr Hitler—vide Anglo-India—was frightened.

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Sir Sikandar, says Mr. Satyamurti, "wants to be heroic but such heroics will not deceive any informed man or woman in India."

That is why he indulges in them at dinners to Governors and at Muslim League meetings.

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A Bihar member of the Muslim League Executive said: "Sind is the Sudeten for us and we come from Germany to redeem you all."

Isn't it really and truly priceless? We must congratulate the German from Bihar.

No, we assure you we haven't invented either the gentleman or his brilliant message.

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"The (Muslim League) Council decided that the report of the Palestine Committee be placed before the Council of the All-India Muslim League at its next meeting."

Splendid. By that time all will have been over and there will be nothing left for the Council to say—much less to do, of course.

Incidentally since consideration of the problem has been postponed, how about recalling the League delegates to the Cairo Conference till the next meeting of the Council?

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According to our London correspondent, Mr. Chamberlain's supporters are shocked. They fear that Herr Hitler's speech amounts to a demand that the British Parliament should be transformed into a Reichstag.

But they mustn't worry, really. Mr. Chamberlain will fix it all up quite satisfactorily. If necessary he will fly to Germany and again bring "noble laurels" for himself and—a rope for Parliament.

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"Dr. Benes is still in Czechoslovakia, though it is understood that he has promised to leave the country."—Reuter.

We do hope the suggestion is not too subtle for you and that you have duly appreciated it.

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A correspondent inquires whether the Innitzer affair has been filmed and whether the film is going to be run by the Fathers who exhibited the classic Hitler-Musso meeting.

The gentleman is ringing up a wrong number. We are flattered, of course, but we would be allowing a slight to holiness if we settled down to the receiver, common courtesy notwithstanding.

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The following advertisement appeared in one of the evening newspapers:—

"A.R.P. Kennels heart of country. Send your dog to be happy in splendid safety of 14 acres References required and given."

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A man who had not been very good during his earthly life died and went below. As soon as he got to the nether regions, he began to give orders for changing the positions of the furnaces, and started bossing the imps around. One of them reported to Satan how the newcomer was acting.

"Here," said Satan to him, "you act as though you owned this place."

"Certainly," said the man, "my wife gave it to me while I was on earth."

RETURN OF FORFEITED LANDS TO PEASANTS

BILL TO COME UP TO-DAY

Opposition Plans For Battle Royal

FORCES AT WORK TO KILL MEASURE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).

POONA: October 11.

To-morrow Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister, will be moving the Bill providing for restoration of lands forfeited during the Civil Disobedience movement for the non-payment of land revenue and other sums due to Government.

IT WILL BE A RED-LETTER DAY IN THE REGIME OF THE CONGRESS GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY AND THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IS EXPECTED TO BE FILLED WITH VISITORS AND MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, WHO HAVE NOT BEEN TAKING ANY VERY KEEN INTEREST IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE TRADE DISPUTES BILL, HAVE BEEN SUMMONED BY THE WHIPS OF ALL THE PARTIES TO BE PRESENT WITHOUT FAIL.

Opposition Plans

IT IS GOING TO BE A BATTLE ROYAL, AS THE OPPOSITION AS A WHOLE, SEEM TO HAVE COME TO THE DECISION THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAVE A SMOOTH TIME WITH THIS BILL.

Other forces are also at work to see that the Bill meets with as many obstacles as possible.

Federal Court To Be Moved?

Interested parties have been busy and one hears about even the Federal Court being moved in the matter to secure an injunction or to see that the Bill, when it passes through the legislature does not become effective. For this Sub-Section Two of Section 289 of the India Act is being quoted as being in their favour

Mr K. M. Munshi, Minister for Law and Order, who has been greatly concerned with both the drafting of the Bill and the carrying on Constitutional fight with certain quarters, does not seem to have overlooked this provision in the Government of India Act The Sub-Section provides that no Provincial Legislature shall have power to make any law for the compulsory acquisition of land for public purposes unless compensation was provided for the property acquired and either fixes the amount of compensation or specifies the principles on which and the manner in which it is to be determined

THE CASE OF GARDA.

It is a known fact that the lands that were confiscated were in certain cases bought for half the annual assessment. They were not bought in the open market, though technically the sale of these lands was not illegal. The Bill as drafted provides that the present owners shall not suffer even a pie's loss. The Bill has been framed on the principle of indemnity and every pie that has been spent would be given to the present owner. They would be paid the amount actually paid for land plus the expenditure incurred on improvements; four per cent interest on amounts spent; and fifteen per cent. compensation.

There is the case of Sardar Garda who bought 394 acres of land for Rs. 3,309-9-11. At certain stage when the congress through negotiations was able to acquire some lands at occupancy prices, Sardar Garda, it appears, was prepared to sell these lands for Rs. 13,000. When the Congress came into office he put up price of lands at more than two lakhs of rupees. This was immediately after the legislature passed the resolution approving of Government's policy to repurchase these lands. It was not possible to acquire these lands at such a high price. Government published their Bill and Sardar Garda was in Poona. It appears that through Dr. Gilder he approached Mr. K. M. Munshi and during the two days that he was here an agreement was almost reached. The difference between the Government offer and his offer was a couple of thousand rupees. Next time when he met the Minister he demanded, it appears, thirty thousand more. The negotiations broke down.

Members of the Opposition have tabled no less than 137 amendments to the fourteen Clauses of the Bill. Members of Muslim League and Democratic Swaraj Party have also contributed their share to the number of amendments. Some of the important amendments have been tabled by the European members of the House Messrs. C. P. Bramble and J. B. Greaves seek radically to change the provisions of the measure. Other amendments seek to return all lands confiscated between 1905 and 1937. There is one amendment which wants the return of lands confiscated in any political movement since 1885

In view of the number of amendment, the Bill may not pass through all stages by Saturday next as expected.

VICEROY LEAVING FOR INDIA TO-DAY

Will Not Make Public Statement On Federation

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Lord and Lady Linlithgow, accompanied by their daughters and personal staff, Mr. J. G. Laithwaite, Private Secretary, Major W. E. Maxwell, Comptroller, Captain R. F. S. Gooch, Mr. J. W. Chandos Pole, Aides-de-Camp will leave Victoria Station, at 10-50 a.m. to-morrow on their return to India. Sir Hawthorne Lewis, Commissioner also returns to-morrow.

Lord Linlithgow has throughout been in close touch with Marquess of Zetland and spent some weeks in London, both at the beginning and end of his visit for the purpose of informal consultations which, it is understood, have covered a very wide field. Lord Linlithgow has also had an opportunity of a discussion with the Prime Minister and several other members of the Government. It will be recalled that Lord Linlithgow and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru met for the first time in July in London.

Reuter learns that from the early part of August when the situation in Europe began to take a more serious turn, Lord Linlithgow was in daily touch with the India Office and that arrangements had been made to enable him to return to India by air if necessary. There is no disposition in authoritative circles in London to comment on the possibilities of the future programme towards Federation but there are grounds for believing that steps will be taken as soon as possible, after Lord Linlithgow's return, to enable the Indian states to determine their attitude finally towards the question of their entry into the Federal scheme.

Suggestions that have found currency in India that Lord Linlithgow will make an important pronouncement on constitutional matters as soon as he returns, are without confirmation and it is understood that no public statement relating to Federation is likely to be made in the near future It is understood that the personnel of the India Defence Committee under the Chairmanship of Lord Chatfield will be announced in a few days.

The Committee is expected to proceed to India on October 26 and they will present a report early in the new year.—Reuter.

World Achievement.

The Crater Of Vesuvius

Did you know that the Italian flag once flew at the 'bottom' of Vesuvius?

While pilots and air-aces are breaking distance and speed records, and expeditions are trying to reach the highest peaks on earth, it is interesting to remember that 26 or 27 years ago an Italian tried to get as low as he could in the crater of Vesuvius.

He was Professor Malladra of the Royal Observatory of Vesuvius, and with the help of a brave old servant he made a descent which is hardly credible, though undoubtedly true.

In spite of the fact that smoke was rising from the cone of Vesuvius and that red hot lava was oozing from its sides, this intrepid professor climbed to the edge of the crater, and with his servant went down the inside.

They descended the first huge wall by means of a rope 450 feet long. At the bottom they found a ledge where holes kept opening near their feet. There was a side wall of 160 feet to negotiate, a red incline almost on fire. Down they went in spite of choking fumes, lowering themselves with other ropes. At the bottom they began the descent of a steep of lava which kept breaking all about them.

Then there was a slope of 250 feet. They had no more ropes, so the mad professor and his faithful servant went sliding down! They shot forward and came to rest on the edge of a narrow strip which hung over the actual pit of the volcano, its depths a glowing mass of fire. They dare not stand for fear of sinking through the thin crust. Every moment the heat and the fumes seemed intolerable, but they kept on with their investigations till at last they had to retreat.

Before they went they planted the Italian flag.

Divide And Rule Plan Foiled In Rajkot

CITIZENS' BOLD STAND:

Sir Patrick Cadell's Peace Proposals Notified

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT: October 11.

Nearly 250 prominent citizens of Rajkot assembled to-night in Darbargarh, at the invitation of the Diwan, Sir Patric Cadell. The Diwan sought the co-operation of the people in easing the present situation and explained the conciliatory measures which State proposed.

NO CO-OPERATION.

Messrs. Ranchhoddas Patwari, Harishanker Pandya and Kalidas Parekh refused to co-operate with the State unless the leaders were released. They, on behalf of all those present, condemned the repressive measures of the State.

PLAN FOILED

They emphasised that the Praja Parishad was the only representative body, through which negotiations could be carried on. This new move at 'divide and rule' was thus completely foiled.

The Thakore Saheb was not present at the meeting.

PLEADERS HAULED UP

Pleaders Chimanlal Shah and Ramjibhai Doshi were asked today to explain their conduct in connection with the Rajkot agitation before the Judicial Commissioner of the Agency.

SATYAGRAHA CONTINUES

To-day is the seventh day of the Chabutra Satyagraha, and at the time of wiring (midnight), still 10,000 people, including 2,000 women, are attending the public meeting in Azad Chowk.

RAJKOT DEWAN'S MOVE

Terms For Conciliation Notified

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Oct. 11.

Yesterday night, for breaking order served on him, Master Vrajlal Chhaganlal was arrested. In all 75 persons have been arrested.

Under Dewan Sir Patrick Cadell's signature the following notification has been issued to-day:

The Match monopoly shall cease as soon as possible;

Regarding importing and buying of matches, the British India system shall be adopted;

Ice monopoly shall cease from 1st November 1938;

permission to erect a second cinema shall be granted;

Relief to farmers have already been declared;

Civil List for the Thakore Saheb's expense to be a fixed amount and shall be included in the budget;

In the present Praja Pratinidhi Sabha such changes shall be made so that every caste and creed can be represented;

For this purpose a Committee of officials and non-officials shall be appointed; the Committee to place before the Thakore Saheb its report as soon as possible.

The Thakore Saheb desires to increase the status of the Sabha and enable it to take more part in administrative affairs.

The Working Committee's sitting of the Rajkiya Parishad which was to be held here on 12th October, has been postponed after the speech of Sardar Vallabhbhai at Bombay. The Dewan is holding a Durbar to-night at which the above announcement will be made.

"NO INTERVIEW WITH LEADERS IN JAIL"

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Oct. 9.

I had an interview to-day with Sir Patrick Cadell, the Dewan of Rajkot State, at his banglow about the present situation in Rajkot. On being questioned about reduction in revenue, the Dewan said that the Thakore Saheb has already issued orders making large reductions in the revenue. He told me that an experienced Officer will be appointed for the examination of the assessment conditions.

Being questioned about the management of the State bank and other departments about which charges of maladministration are openly made the Dewan said that the allegations should be definite and must be authenticated by the names of those making them. When the question was put to the Dewan about the proposed changes in the constitution of the State Assembly, he replied that the changes have not been formulated. He also said that the object will be to make the Assembly more stable and more representative.

Questioned about the date of fresh election to the Assembly, the Dewan said that there would be no advantage in holding fresh elections on old lines when some changes are to be made. When I informed the Dewan that I wished to interview the leaders of the movement in jail, he said that it could not be allowed. The Dewan said that Dhebar was not a free agent and that he could interview him after his release within a day or two.

On asking the Dewan whether any inquiries have been made about the charges that large sums of money from the State Bank were lent to some persons without adequate security, the Dewan said that the late Takore Saheb's generosity was some times misplaced and that fresh efforts are being made to recover the debts.

PARTIAL CONCESSIONS

RAJKOT, October 11.

Withdrawal of the State match monopoly and early arrangements to place the import and purchase of matches as prevalent in British India, ice monopoly to cease from November 1st, and also the partial withdrawal of the cinema monopoly, are some of the concessions granted to the State subjects, according to a notification by the Dewan of Rajkot, Sir Patrick Cadell.

The notification further refers to a 15 per cent reduction in the land assessment and reduction in the budget providing civil list under Rs. 2 lakhs.

COMMITTEE TO BE SET UP

A Representative Committee will be appointed shortly to recommend changes in the present representative assembly and for widening its sphere of activities. "The Thakore Sahib desires to give the Assembly greater weight in the administration," says the notification.

The Thakore Sahib has invited some persons to the palace tonight to submit the grievances of the public and to offer suggestions to ease the present agitation.—A. P.

SATYAGRAHA LEADER RELEASED

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Oct. 12.

2 A.M.

Mr. Dhebar the first dictator of Rajkot Satyagraha has just been released. He appeared at the Azad Chowk meeting at midnight and declared that the State officials for the past three days persuaded him to come to terms but he told them that Sardar Patel only could enter into any negotiations with the Durbar, and that satyagraha would continue till their demands were conceded.

WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS FROM SPAIN

600 Italian Legionaries Leave For Naples: Foreign Volunteers To Demobilise

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Some foreign volunteers in Spain are on the move away from the battlefields according to telegrams reaching London.

It is reliably reported at Gibraltar that the first batch of Italian legionaries, being withdrawn from rebel Spain, have left Cadiz for Naples and a further batch numbering 600 are expected to leave at the week-end.

According to a Madrid despatch all foreign volunteers in the Central zone of Republican Spain, that is throughout Republican territory outside Catalonia, have been ordered to demobilise this afternoon. It is calculated that they number 2,500.

Meanwhile the Republican Government have informed M. Avenol, Secretary General of the League, states a Geneva telegram, that they are ready to receive a neutral commission to verify the withdrawal of foreign combatants.—Reuter.

HEMMING FOR BURGOS

LONDON, October 11.

The Secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee, Mr. Francis Hemming, is due to arrive at the Franco-Spanish frontier to-day 'en route' for Burgos, where he will explain the Committee's plan for the withdrawal from Spain of non-Spanish combatants and ascertain the intentions of the authorities in Nationalist Spain.

HEMMING TO DISCUSS WITH FRANCO

A party headed by Mr. Hemming, Secretary to the Non-Intervention Committee, entered rebel Spain this morning to discuss with General Franco the question of general withdrawal of volunteers.

Meanwhile the decision to withdraw Italian volunteers with more than 18 months service in Spain is being implemented. Battalions have been moving South in the past week. The rebel press bureau at St. Jean de Luze says that Italians will leave in Spain some of their infantry stores as well as guns and aeroplanes.

Italian technical experts will remain behind temporarily to hand over this material to Spanish units replacing the Italians. The Bureau estimates that the Italian legionaries casualties in Spain have been 5,000 dead and 9,000 wounded, sick and taken prisoners. Their strength which was 45,000 to 50,000 in 1937 is now thought not to exceed 25,000.—Reuter

REBEL RECEPTION TO BRITISH AGENT

BURGOS, Oct. 11

Mr. Francis Hemmings' arrival has coincided with a marked intensification of the anti-mediation campaign in the newspapers. Headlines such as: "We don't Want A Truce With Devil; We Want Peace With Victory," are accompanied by outspoken leading articles on the subject and statements by various Ministers and Generals who all reject mediation in the strongest possible terms.—Reuter.

Trades Disputes Bill

GOVT.'S GESTURE TO LABOUR LEADERS

Amendment To Do Away With Provision For Imprisonment Notified By Nanda

(FROM OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENT).

POONA: October 11.

MR. GULZARILAL NANDA, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR LABOUR, WHO HAS HAD A MAJOR SHARE IN DRAFTING THE TRADES DISPUTES BILL, HAS GIVEN NOTICE OF AN AMENDMENT TO-DAY TO DO AWAY WITH THE PROVISION IN THE BILL FOR IMPRISONMENT.

THE PENAL CLAUSE PROVIDES THAT ANY EMPLOYEE, WHO HAS GONE ON STRIKE, WHICH HAS BEEN HELD BY AN INDUSTRIAL COURT AS ILLEGAL, SHALL BE PUNISHABLE WITH SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT OR FINE, OR BOTH.

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar's amendment to the Clause seeks to make imprisonment simple one for a period of only two months, and wants that fine shall not exceed Rs. 25. The amendment also seeks to omit the provision for both imprisonment and fine.

Mr. Nanda's amendment which has been given notice of on behalf of the Government wants deletion of the provision for imprisonment altogether and provides only for fine "which may extend to Rs. 25 and in case of persistent offence, with an additional fine which may extend to rupee one per day for every day during which the offence continues after his last conviction for such offence subject to a maximum of Rs. 50" this amendment of Government is expected to take away the string out of the labour leader's criticism.

There was nothing exciting that happened to-day in the Bombay Legislative Assembly during the discussion of the Trades Disputes Bill.

Further discussion of the bill will be taken up on Oct. 28.

Further discussion of the second reading of the Trades Disputes Bill was resumed in the Bombay Legislative Assembly with Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, speaker, in the Chair.

Immediately after the question hour was over Mr. Ismail Sidiqui complained that though he had sent ten questions three months ago, no replies had been given so far. He said that the Government were indifferent to his questions. He had seen the Speaker several times about it.

The Speaker said that the member had seen him more than twice. He did not know the nature of the questions but he felt that time taken to reply questions would depend on the nature of questions.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi said that the Speaker should send for those questions and see if time taken by the Government was legitimate or not.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister said that if the complaint of the member was that he was being singled out for this sort of delay he repudiated the suggestion. If it was a general complaint that replies to certain questions were delayed he said that he had dealt with the matter more than once.

REVIEW OF BOARD'S DECISION.

The House then proceeded to discuss the Clause 27 of the industrial Disputes Bill. The clause laid down that the Industrial Court might review any decision of either chief conciliator or Conciliation Board provided the aggrieved person had applied. The Clause also laid down that the Industrial Court need not grant application if it was proved that practically the same evidence and same matter as sought to be brought before the Court in appeal.

Labour leaders opposed the clause. Mr. Ismail Chundgrigar moved an amendment to the effect that application might be granted if court found that there were reasons for granting such applications apart from the production of fresh evidence.

Mr. B. G. Kher accepted the amendment which was carried by 72 to 15.

Clause 28 said that both employers and employees desiring change in the standing orders and other industrial matters should give notice of their intention to the other party, a copy of which shall be sent to the Commissioner to Labour, Registrar of Trade Unions, Labour Officer and such other persons as might be prescribed.

FATE OF OPPOSITION AMENDMENT

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved an amendment to the effect that an employer should give notice of any change not only with regard to matters mentioned in the Schedule Two of the Bill but also in other matters.

After considerable discussion the amendment was thrown out.

An amendment by Mr. S. H. Jhabvala wanting that notices shall not be sent to the Labour Officer was also thrown out by a large majority.

Mr. K. M. Munshi moved an amendment to a sub-clause of the above clause to the effect that no fresh notice of the same change could be given at least two months after conciliation proceedings were completed.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala moved an amendment to the above amendment to the effect that it should be two months in case of employee but six months in the case of employer. He said that the decision of the conciliation board should be binding at least for six months on the employer.

Mr. Munshi had nothing to say.

The amendment to the amendment was put to vote and thrown out by 13 57.

The amendment of Mr. Munshi was carried by a large majority.

Strong opposition was put up by Labour leaders to the Clause as amended but ultimately it was carried by 51|10.

The House rose for the day.

IRAQ MINISTER LEAVES LONDON

Friendship Between England And Iraq Strengthened

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Taufik Suwaidi, Iraqian Foreign Minister, left London for Paris 'en route' to Iraq.

Interviewed by Reuter, he expressed pleasure at the welcome received in England and declared that the contacts he had made would be of the greatest value in his endeavours to strengthen the bonds of friendship between England and Iraq.

He also hoped that the conversations he had had with prominent people in England would do something to promote the peace of the world, specially regarding Palestine.—Reuter.

IF KING AND QUEEN VISITED AMERICA

Mrs. Roosevelt On What She Will Do

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.

Mrs. Roosevelt, speaking at a Press Conference, said that she would be most pleased if Their Majesties visited the United States next year. She had not "the faintest notion" of what she would do if Their Majesties actually came to Washington and added: "I shall be told by the State Department exactly what to do and I will do exactly what I am told".—Reuter.

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TRAVANCORE WOMEN ANSWER DEWAN'S STATEMENT

Vanitha Samaj President Exposes Propaganda Of Misrepresentation: Reign Of Repression And Untold Misery Of People

"WE, THE WOMEN OF TRAVANCORE, ARE FULLY ALIVE TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION, AND, IF ALL THAT THE DIWAN SEES AROUND, DOES NOT AFFORD AN EYE-OPENER TO HIM, IT IS NOBODY'S FAULT EXCEPT HIS OWN PURBLINDNESS," says Miss Annakutty Joseph, President of the Vanitha Samaj, Changancherry, in the course of a crushing rejoindor to the recent statement issued by the Diwan of Travancore from Bombay.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

The following is the text of the statement:—

Dewan Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer's statement given to the Press at Bombay on his way to Simla has been read with a painful heart as it contained a complete lack of thoughtfulness. As has been usual with our Dewan, he has transgressed the bounds of truthfulness and sincerity of purpose by lacerating isolated incidents which took place in a tense political situation in the State.

The people in the State are not conscienceless and the engine of destruction of civil liberties has been set in motion and the havocs it creates throughout the length and breadth of the State are too well-known to the public in and outside Travancore.

"MOB" INDEED!

The use of the word 'mob' for any peaceful crowd of men and women forming the loyal subjects of His Highness the Maharaja is highly revolting to a sense of finer feeling. The people who congregated to jeer at the members of the Legislature as they moved in and out of the Council Chamber could have been very well dealt with according to the ordinary law. The pity of it is that the members who reported such matters to the Dewan were absolutely lacking in good humour. The "mob," as the Dewan describes the crowd, consisted of students of the Maharaja's College. To satisfy those members, the myrmidons of the law were let loose to carry on an indiscriminate lathi charge on the students. And what a maddening expectation it was on the part of the Dewan that the State Congress leaders should act as cavaliers to chaperon the leaders of the "National Congress"!

He says that the houses of officials in various parts of the State have been stoned and in some places roofs of the houses have been removed. The Dewan's statement needs verification. Such initiatives on the part of the people have never been resorted to; but the incidents that occurred in certain places were the result of police and military excesses—the lathi charges and firing. Our Dewan has gone wrong in the estimation and scheme of his work. He says that schools and police buildings have been attacked, and it is regretful for us to remark that it is a misrepresentation of facts by the highest official of the State.

TRUTH ABOUT TRANSPORT BUSES.

The statement, that half a dozen motor buses belonging to the State Transport Service have been damaged and two set on fire and the rest were either overturned and wrecked is made to catch the popular imagination outside the State. One bus took fire by itself as a result of rash driving at Thottappally by the frenzied military, and the other was burnt at Quilon in the scuffle that ensued when the military opened fire on the crowd. A few buses have been damaged by collision and dashing against trees in the course of drive at breakneck speed.

STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

The Dewan talks of 30 members of the police and a dozen of the military injured by stone-throwing! but expresses no concern at the loss of lives and the injuries done to the innocent multitudes. The incidents at centres like Chengannur, Kadakal and Pangode have been aggravated by the police and their support, the military.

The students in school and colleges have been subjected to attacks at the hands of the police, and a few of them have been victims of these attacks and military fire for which the schools and colleges in the State are at strike until proper investigation has been made and satisfaction rendered. The breaking of electric lights and tearing down of railings of the public offices at Trivandrum are called from paper reports.

INCIDENT ABOUT DR. SANTRA.

The incident about Dr. Santra, the Leprosy Expert, is a curious story Nobody knew about his mission except some of the medical officers, and he went about his task of inoculation in out-of-the-way places without letting the common people know what he was about and especially at a time like this. Actually some of the little ones had succumbed under the process of inoculation, and the people got panic-striken. What followed has been described by Dr. Santra himself in a statement expressing his surprise to find the one time peaceful state at this first visit some time back converted into an awe-stricken State; and who might be responsible for the state of affairs as he saw?

The public can very well form their own judgment of the whole situation as prevailing in the State; but, certainly not by reading the stories published by the "Malayala Rajyam" Daily. The Dewan gains nothing by the publication of statements he makes in the papers. They merely get stuck up in our throats, however sugarcoated they may be. We appeal to you to employ caution in reading such statements.

TRUTH WILL BE OUT.

The truth will soon be out when an independent and impartial committee is set up to enquire and investigate into the conditions of Travancore ever since the New Regulation has been promulgated, and the untold sufferings it has brought in its wake. Several families are suffering, and starvation is staring in our faces. Sooner or later we may come face to face with economic deadlock. We, the women of Travancore, are fully alive to the seriousness of the situation and if all what the Dewan sees around do not afford an eye-opener to him, it is nobody's fault except his own purblindness.

CHARGES AGAINST DIWAN

State Congress Prepared To Prove Them

(From A Correspondent.)

MADRAS, (By Mail).

In refuting certain allegations made against the State Congress, Miss Annie Mascarene, Member of the Travancore State Congress, addressing a women's meeting said that the movement was not, as alleged one against Brahmins. Many Brahmins were now in jail suffering in the cause of the State Congress. Theirs was a crusade only against injustice. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar himself was quite welcome to stand as a Minister under responsible Government. It was again untrue that the movement was engineered by Christians who were alleged to be jealous of the Temple-Entry proclamation. The speaker had herself warmly welcomed the Proclamation. Of those now in jail in the cause of the State Congress, the speaker said only 25 per cent. were Christians.

The State Congress still maintained the charges brought forward by them in the memorandum submitted to His Highness the Maharaja; and were prepared to stand an impartial, judicial inquiry into the truth of the allegations made therein. Gandhiji had only asked the State Congress to withdraw the charges against the Dewan, if the State Congress could not prove them. But, the speaker maintained, the Congress could prove the charges.

Non-violence & Khudai Khidmatgars

Mahatma's Discussions With Frontier Gandhi

CHARSADDA, Oct. 11.

Mahatma Gandhi broke his silence for about quarter of an hour last evening, when he fixed up a programme for paying a visit to Mohamandhari, a village four miles from Utmanzai where Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan proposes to establish a training centre and the home for Khudai Khidmatgar workers.

Gandhiji is reported to have discussed with Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan the possible solution of various Frontier problems in terms of non-violence. The discussion was in the nature of a preliminary survey of the questions confronting them.

Interviewed by the "United Press" Mr. Pyarelal, Gandhiji's secretary, said that Gandhiji had set no hard and fast limit to the length of his stay in the Frontier Province. In any case, before he left he would like to arrive at a final solution of the various Frontier problems.

It was Mahatmaji's intention, Mr. Pyarelal continued, to come into an intimate contact with those who form the bulk of the Khudai Khidmatgar organisation. He said that Gandhiji had a perfectly fresh mind after a week's stay in the Frontier. He was studying carefully what the Khudai Khidmatgar movement stood for and how far the Khudai Khidmatgars had really imbibed the spirit of non-violence.

A large number of people drawn from the surrounding villages are attending the morning and evening prayers.—United Press.

UNREST IN ORISSA STATES

Ministry Considers Situation

PURI, Oct. 11.

An urgent meeting of the Orissa Cabinet was held here to-day, lasting over one and a half hours. The question of extension of the Princes Protection Act in view of the unrest in a number of States is stated to have been the main item on the agenda.

The Ministry, it is pointed out, has been exerting all its private influence over those people who are directing this agitation to be non-violent and peaceful and carry on the movement in a constitutional manner within the State.

The villages of Orissa and the States are so intermingled that it is found, it is stated, impossible to prevent flow of people from one place to another. Added to this, it is felt in influential circles in British Orissa that rulers of States should create an atmosphere by granting necessary concessions with a view to restore peace and order.

The Premier with his colleagues left for Balasore to-night to inaugurate the Prohibition Campaign.—A. P.

H.H. The Maharaja of Rewa performed the opening ceremony of the Mahila Ashram, for which a donation of Rs. 25,000 cash and building worth about Rs. 25,000 had recently been sanctioned by His Highness.

OUR DAILY SHORT STORY

Ocean Romance

(BY RICHARD HILL WILKINSON.)

Peter Bennett decided, after a day and a half of intense competition with Bennie Durbin for the favour of red-headed and lovely Agnes Davidson, that if he wanted to get an edge on his rival he'd have to think up some artifice quite apart from the usual business of excelling at deck games and manufacturing new dance steps and making humorous remarks. Bennie could do everything in the roster of events offered on the limited confines of a transatlantic liner as well as he; in fact, at some things Bennie was better.

Peter, after an hour's careful thought, decided to be sick. There's nothing like a sick man to awaken tender instincts in the female breast. The move was taking advantage of Bennie, but, he reflected, all's fair in love and war. And this was LOVE.

So Peter pretended to be sick, and was exultantly satisfied with the results. Agnes was devoted and kind and sympathetic. She sat with him by the hour in the sun on A deck and read him magazine stories and waited on him hand and foot. Peter was so overjoyed he sometimes almost forgot to be sick.

Frequently he caught Bennie watching them from a distance. Bennie's face always wore a look of disgust and annoyance. Peter pitied him with easily afforded magnanimity. He decided he'd be sick the remainder of the voyage, and when he thought Agnes' emotions had reached the proper pitch he'd propose, and she'd accept him like breaking sticks.

He didn't like the idea of Agnes' being with Bennie at all, so he thought up another idea. He picked out the most handsome ship's officer and bribed him to pay Agnes a lot of attention.

"Of course," he said, "I know your job is to be nice to all the passengers, but it won't hurt to be a little extra nice to Miss Davidson. The fact is, I'd rather you'd not let her be alone too much with Mr. Benjamin Durbin. Get it?"

The officer, whose name was Fred Wyman, had intelligent eyes and an efficient, sensible manner. "Yes, sir," he said, and took the envelope Peter handed him.

Peter was smugly assured of success. He had to laugh when, pretending to be asleep, he watched Bennie and Agnes through narrowed eyes. They'd be talking together when the young officer would come up on some pretext, and the look of annoyance would come back to Bennie's face.

Everything was going along swimmingly two days later when Peter overheard a conversation. Two stewards were talking. At first he didn't pay much attention. Then he heard the words Amalgamated Prune Juice. He pricked up his ears.

"I got it straight from the wireless operator," one steward said. "The bottom's dropped completely out of Amalgamated Prune Juice. The stock's gone to pot."

"Good lord!" cried Peter, throwing back the steamer robe and leaping to his feet. Without pausing even to make excuses to Agnes, who had been sitting close by reading to him, he galloped to the stairway leading to the wireless room. Agnes stared after him in astonishment. For a man who, a moment ago, had been too weak to scarcely lift his head, Mr. Bennett was acting amazingly lively.

The fact is, the thought had occurred to Peter that if Amalgamated Prune Juice had taken a dive, he stood to lose the greater part of his fortune. And for a man on an ocean liner to discover that every dime he owned was being swept from under him it is rather disconcerting.

So Peter rushed into the wireless room and dashed off a message and dispatched it and waited in a terrific sweat for an answer. The answer came presently. He read it with a very queer sensation indeed. It seems that the rumour about Amalgamated Prune Juice was entirely unfounded and that the stock was as sound as ever.

The queer feeling grew when Peter stepped from the wireless room and found Bennie Durbin standing near by with a broad grin on his face.

"How's the sick boy?" asked Bennie.

Peter glared. "You bribed those stewards!" he accused.

"And you weren't sick at all," Bennie countered. "It was high time Agnes discovered you weren't sick. Besides, you bribed Wyman."

Peter bit his lip. He was thinking that it wouldn't do him much good to explain to Miss Agnes Davidson that he had been made the object of trickery. She might ask him some embarrassing questions about his illness.

At the same time Bennie, who had merely come up to the wireless room to gloat over his rival, was thinking that now he'd not only have the pleasure of Miss Davidson's company, but the added pleasure of agreeing with her that Peter Bennett was a cad and a scondrel. He was, in fact, just about to turn away and descend the stairs to where he had last seen Miss Davidson, when a steward approached.

"Miss Davidson wants to know," said the steward, "if you two gentlemen are coming to the wedding."

Peter and Bennie looked at each other.

"What wedding?"

"Why," said the steward, "didn't you know that this was the day Miss Davidson and Fred Wyman were getting married? Everyone on the ship is agog over it. Romantic, you know. This sort of thing makes a big hit. The captain is marrying them in the main salon in half an hour. Maybe you've been too sick and busy to hear the talk."

Peter and Bennie looked at each other again.

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VOTE SOLIDLY FOR CONGRESS

Bose's Appeal To Tamil Nad Municipal & Local Board Electorates

MADRAS, Oct. 11.

"Apart from the necessity for reforming and nationalising local administration, participation of the Congress in these elections gives the people one more opportunity to reaffirm their unbounded faith in the Congress," says Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, in the course of an appeal he has issued to the people of Tamil Nad to support the Congress candidates in the ensuing elections to the City Corporation and several municipalities and district boards.

"One can understand," Mr. Bose adds, "differences of opinion among Congress workers regarding the selection of particular Congress candidates till the actual selection is made. But once the final selection is made, there cannot and ought not to be any difference of opinion regarding the personnel. I appeal to the people of Tamil Nad to realise that discipline is the main strength of the Congress which is carrying on the battle for freedom and to vote solidly for the Congress candidates."—United Press.

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MUTT AND JEFF—No Doubt This Took Place Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree

By BUD FISHER

HEH, HEH, LOOK AT THE SISSY! HE'S GOTTA USE TONGS TO HOLD THAT HORSESHOE!
WHY YOU LITTLE RUNT I SUPPOSE YOU'D HOLD IT WITH YOUR TEETH
9-21
WELL, NO, NOT EXACTLY BUT IF YOU GIVE ME TWO BITS I'LL HOLD IT IN MY BARE HAND!
YOU WILL? O.K., HERE'S THE QUARTER! LET'S SEE YOU DO IT!
HEY, COME BACK HERE! YOU SAID IF I GAVE YOU A QUARTER YOU'D HOLD IT IN YOUR BARE HAND!
WELL, AIN'T I?
?
TWO PLATES OF BEANS AND ONE CUP OF COFFEE WITH TWO STRAWS!
IF I'M WRONG, SUE ME!
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THREE INJURED IN CITY CAR COLLISION

Three persons were injured in a collision between a stationary car and a moving car on the Marine Drive on Tuesday evening.

It appears that a Ford car was being driven on trial by Cecil Arthur Mitchell, a mechanic of the Ford Motor Car Company. In attempting to overtake a car in front from the right side the Ford car is said to have run into Car No. W 4824 which was parked along the kerb. The cars were interlocked and the stationary car was pushed back several paces. Both cars were damaged.

Three persons who were sitting in the stationary car were injured They were treated at the G. T. Hospital and allowed to go.

Mitchell was arrested and has been released on bail.

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BETTER CIVIC AMENITIES FOR BANDRA

Congress Committee's Manifesto Calls Upon Voters To Support Its Candidates On Local And National Welfare Programme

(From Our Own Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Tuesday.

With the approach of the Suburban Municipal election in which the Congress is directly participating, the activities of the various Congress organisations are increasing. The Bandra Congress Committee have issued the following manifesto wherein they have explained their attitude in the work before the municipality. The manifesto reads thus:—

CONGRESS MANIFESTO

Attainment of Purna Swarajya is the goal of the Indian National Congress. Its whole programme is directed towards this goal and all its activities are in furtherance of its early attainment. At the time the Congress contested the last Assembly Elections it declared that the activity in the legislatures should be such as will help the work outside, in the strengthening of the people and in the development of the sanctions which are essential to secure freedom.

A substantial portion of the programme of work undertaken by the Congress Ministries has to be worked out through the local bodies. It is necessary that the Congress should be able to direct the work in these bodies so that the local administration is carried on lines helpful to the work undertaken by the Congress. This will give the Congress a further opportunity to come into closer contact with the people and also help them in developing a spirit of true citizenship. At the same time, the Congress cannot overlook the fact that the local bodies have also got a political side and that they may become the battle ground of bigger political issues even though they are primarily concerned with local civic affairs. From this point of view also it is necessary that the local bodies must be under the Congress control.

The Congress Government in Bombay have already taken the first step in democratising the constitution of the local bodies by abolishing all nominations. As the next step they have appointed a Committee to investigate the problem of local Self-Government with a view to have a better standard of administration and also to widen the power of the local bodies and to improve their finances. The whole object of the Government in reconstituting the local bodies is to make them truly representative of the people.

NEED FOR NEW BLOOD

Bandra is a fast growing town. Its population must now be somewhere near 3/4th of a lakh. The present municipal administration has failed to solve its urgent and even primary problem. There is a widespread dissatisfaction with the present working. There is a general demand voiced for a long time past, for the infusion of new blood and for getting the administration under the influence of the Congress, so that its ideals may be worked out in practice in the Local Administration.

The local Congress organisations of Bandra, Santa Cruz, Khar and Danda have under the direction of the Suburban District Congress Committee decided to organise a Congress Municipal Party which will be a closely knit and disciplined body pledged to carry out the policy and programme of the Congress so far as civic affairs are concerned. The party will work for the good of the town irrespective of personalities, castes or communities. Communalism has no place in the Congress and the party will work for the interests of all communities. Its main concern will be for the poorer classes and localities.

BETTER CIVIC AMENITIES

The party if returned in a majority—and there is no doubt that it will be so returned—will work for a better and cheaper water supply and better and proper sanitation all round, and better educational, medical and social amenities. There are the big problems of the drainage, slum clearance, provision of open spaces and recreation grounds, etc. which they hope to tackle with the help and co-operation of the public and Government. The housing of the sanitary staff has also to be undertaken as a condition of housing of these people is extremely bad, and has not been remedied though there is a crying need for such an improvement. In fact, the dwellings in which the sanitary staff are housed, are a standing disgrace to this area, and one of the first tasks of the new administration will be to provide healthy and decent quarters for the Harijans who are municipal employees.

With regard to education it will be found that although it is claimed that primary education in Bandra is free and compulsory, nearly 40 per cent of the children between the ages of 6 and 11 are not attending schools and no serious attempts have so far been made to enforce compulsion. It will be the duty of the party to see that no child of the school-going age goes without primary education. The party will fully co-operate with the Government in the measures they may take to overhaul the present system of education. It will be the aim of the party to organise adult education so that not a single citizen male or female remains illiterate and uneducated. Physical education will of course form a part of its education programme.

The civic programme is always intimately connected with the constructive programme which has been laid down by the Congress. Its outlook will always be national and cosmopolitan. Winning the confidence of the minorities, the Harijans and other backward classes will be its special task. It will also see that better conditions of service are provided for its staff.

FUTURE RELATIONS WITH CORPORATION

The civic problems of Bandra cannot longer remain isolated. Some of them are common with the other suburbs and some with the city of Bombay. The relation with the Municipal Corporation of Bombay and other local bodies in the suburbs will have to be put on a better footing. The Party will therefore offer its considered suggestions to the Government in this respect and co-operate with them in the provision of better local administration in the suburban area.

The Congress had the opportunity a few days back of appealing to the residents of the Suburban District for their support and approval to its programme during the last elections to the District Local Board and the response was extremely encouraging as was the response at the time of the Assembly Elections and the Congress is confident that the residents of Bandra-Santa Cruz area will once more prove their confidence in its work and ideals by registering their votes for the Congress Candidates in the ensuing Bandra Municipal Elections.

We appeal to the voters within the Bandra Municipality to give every support to the Congress organisation in the ensuing elections. Both national and civic welfare demand it. The effectiveness of the work of the Congress Party in the Municipality will largely depend on its numerical strength and discipline and the backing and support it receives from the citizens.

CRUCIFIXION OF CZECHS ON TALL TALK OF SELF-DETERMINATION

(Continued from Page 16).

the Czechoslovak Government to give in to Germany. Hitler has been asked to give up nothing. You were deliberately forcing the hands of the Czechoslovak Government to help Hitler gain more power in Europe, so as to prevent democracy spreading in Europe. Why should Jews, Austrian Catholics and Czechoslovaks be made to suffer at the hands of a sadistic maniac, to let the aristocracy of England help its ill-gotten wealth?

You promised to stand by France if France was forced by her treaty with Czechoslovakia to go to war against Germany. Then, suddenly, you announced for all the world to hear that you had changed your mind. This gave Hitler confidence because he, foolishly, believed you.

Despite your pretended change of plan, England prepared for war and fully intended to stand by the Czechs. Hitler was taken in by your latest promise and worked his people up into a frenzy of war, so that it was impossible for him to appease their nationalist ardour for war.

Then, once again, you changed your mind. The Fleet was mobilised. The Czechs' confidence which has never flinched through all these trying weeks, had stronger foundation and flourished. Hitler was adamant until he fully understood that France and England had really at last made up their minds to keep their word, their oath and their pledge to help an innocent nation. Hitler could not face a world war and agreed to an international conference. So at last the Dictators got together and divided Czechoslovakia. The dictators took it upon themselves to decide the fate of millions of human beings. They managed to deceive the unthinking and the selfish people of this world.

But I 'do' think and I am 'not' selfish. You cannot deceive 'me' and millions like me. One can admire and sympathise with in some small measure, both Hitler and Mussolini, who are Fascists and proud of it—but 'I,' at any rate, can neither admire you nor sympathise with you, because you are a Fascist who is ashamed of Fascism.

You have bought 'a' peace, but you have not acquired Peace itself. Peace cannot be bought at the price of the freedom of democratic peoples.

You have deserted your friends but, believe me, your friends will desert you. The people are still blinded by the sudden relief from immediate war, but some day, even this welcome peace will cease to hide the treacherous policy you have followed.—Yours faithfully,

Sehri J. Saklatvala.

Chamberlain As Peace-breaker

The following is a copy of a telegram sent to Dr. Benes by Mrs. Saklatvala, widow of Com. Shapurji Saklatvala and their daughter, Miss Sehri Saklatvala:

"We wish to dissociate ourselves from Chamberlain's treacherous and Fascist treatment of you and your country. Our admiration goes out to you and to your noble people in your hour of trial. You have been sacrificed. 'A' peace has been bought and paid for with Czechoslovakian democracy and life, but lasting peace has yet to be achieved in Europe. The selfishness of Britain's National Government is responsible for the whole crisis. Chamberlain, the Peace-Maker will go down to history as Chamberlain the Peace-Breaker and as the betrayer of all democracy and freedom. Greatest sympathy and admiration for your nation from Mrs. and Miss Shapurji Saklatvala."

New Delhi.—Five volunteers and 23 members of the Krishna Dal were arrested on Monday in connection with the Shiva Temple agitation for defying the District Magistrate's order under Section 144 Cr. P. C.

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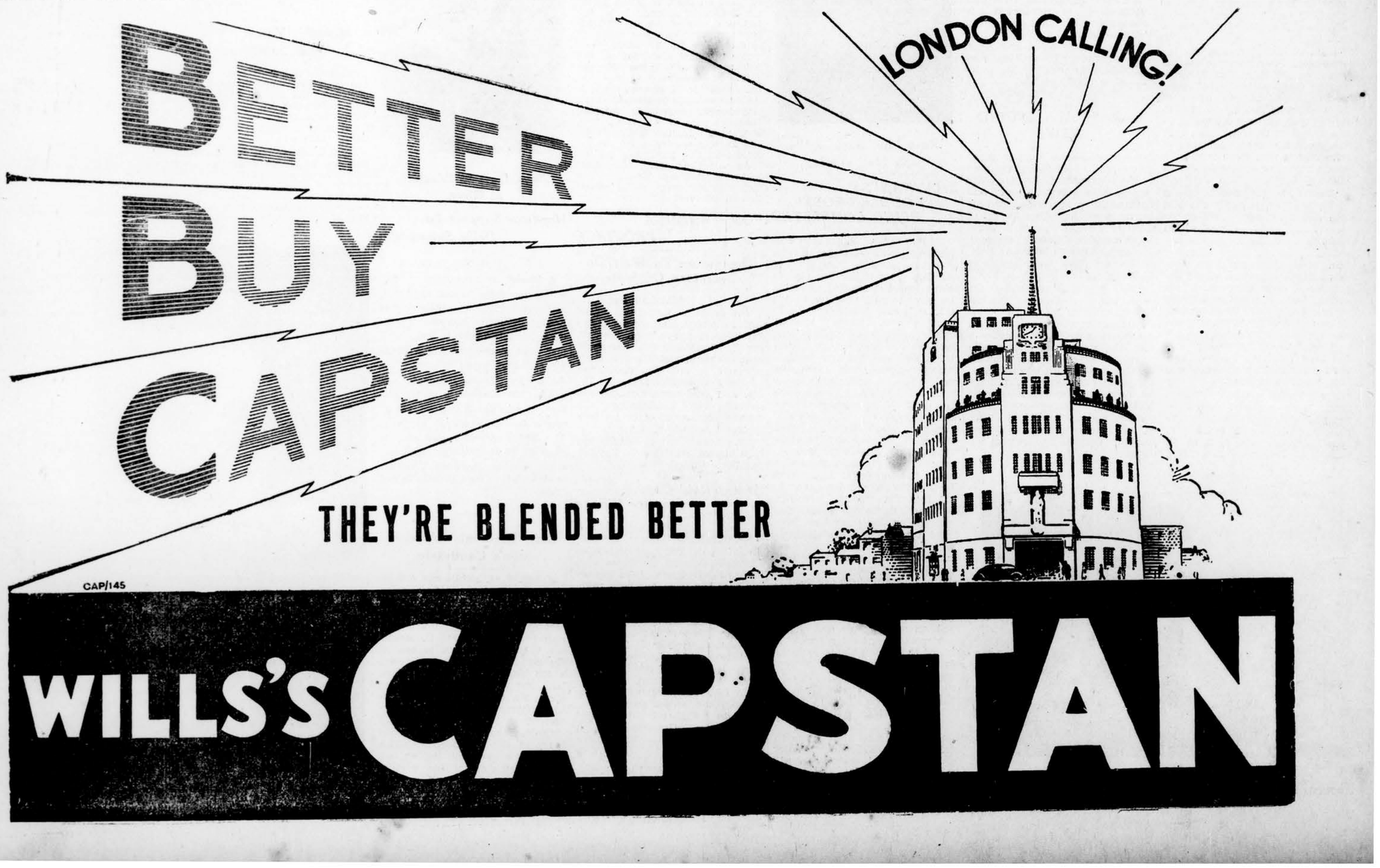

SEEN ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

A scene from 'Industrial India' shortly coming to Opera House.

"VACHAN" CHARMS A NAGPURIAN

Full-throated Appreciation Of Stars

A Nagpur correspondent writes:

The Indian Movieland can boast of very few pictures which have the peculiar characteristic of being advertised from mouth to mouth by the individual picture-enthusiast and it would not be an exaggeration to say that Bombay Talkies' "Vachan" is one such picture. It is showing at the moment at the Roxy for the eighth week and the audiences which comprise of the cream of society lend to the picture the significance of its being a class picture in addition to appealing to the masses.

Indian picture audiences of to-day have passed that stage when anything given to them could pass down their throats and the unique characterisations depicted in "Vachan" provide ample testimony to the fact that the producer has given more than due attention to the subject in point of public demand, entertainment and interest.

Each individual artiste, as introduced in the picture, gives the spectator a clear indication of having merited the right place at the right moment and even hard-boiled critics have admitted during the past so many weeks, in the course of their writings, that the one particular significance of "Vachan" is that there is not a single character shoved in as a 'fill-up."

"Devika Rani," India's great, glamorous star, is easily the best and deserves every bit of the laurels she has gained within these many weeks for the smart execution of her smart character in a picture which has many difficult hurdles an artiste would encounter at every turn round the corner. She has led practically every picture of the Bombay Talkies and with "Vachan" she has decidedly shown that she is a real asset to the Company and has been very rightly sky-rocketted for her histrionic talents and exceptional capabilities.

Her leading man, "Ashok Kumar" has surpassed himself in the portrayal of "Randhir," the Kshatriya youth, who could give even his life in order to fulfil a promise he had made to a felon, Bengal should really be proud that a daughter and son of her soil are both on the highest pedestal of fame and popularity in a concern that has for its avowed object the production of pictures with outstanding merits.

The team of supporting artistes is undoubtedly the best a production unit could boast of, comprising of "Meera," the new comer to the Bombay Talkies fold whose role as Malti, the girl friend of Shyama ("Devika Rani") has left audiences heightened by her striking performance. The hilarity of her mood and the ease of her bearing show that she can certainly be depended upon for many another more important role.

Telling us of the days when chivalry was measured by the "strength of the arm" and not by the "bulk of 'arms'," "Vachan" has a great message woven within the fabric of a romance that is interesting from start to finish, culminating in a climax that could only be executed by a band of accomplished artistes and technicians to preserve the richness of a quality picture.

SARASWATI STUDIO NEWS

Saraswati Studio is never closed to the public even during the time of shooting scenes. But the other day—a strict order was issued and none except a few press representatives were allowed on the set of Director Choudhary's "It's True" when a highly dramatic sequence was going through between Rose, Moti and Chandni—the new find of Saraswati.

Those who were watching the scene were spell-bound at the highest pitch of emotion, Director Choudhary was able to get from the above well-known artistes—a fact known only to those who know Director Choudhary intimately, and his art of Direction.

The other Marathi picture Bhagwa Zenda to be directed by Dadasaheb Torney—is going through and work will go ahead at full speed—immediately Director Choudhary goes to Benares for his outdoors.

Mascem as Vasanti in the film of that name at Minerva.

Ranjit's New Smart Social

"The Secretary" To Come To West End

Shree Ranjit, during Divali holidays will offer you a sumptuous entertainment—because its producers—Mr. Chandulal Shah knows that the variety is always thing that people want. You have "The Cat"— a crazy little comedy of the modern tunes, with plenty of pep in it. It made you roar with laughter!... And now you will receive a novel thing with novel treatment in an entirely novel style

"The Secretary" is a social melodrama—based on the facts of life—"The Secretary"—to tell you the truth, is not acute boy-meets-girl-love story but it is definitely a vital story broadcasting the true message of the age for meagre. It is a photoplay of a man-meets-woman-romance. Their ideals differ in situations; their ways of living are contradictory to each other; their functions in life are quite different. But the circumstances teach the right lesson. You will see Madhuri—at her best in a character of an England-returned modern girl, with T. Kapoor, Begg, Charlie and Rajkumari, (Benares).

"The Secretary" is a picture that must be seen, because it is written by Sjt. Gunevantrai Acharya. It will be released during Divali Holidays at the West End.

Rose in Saraswati's 'Sach Hai' coming.

BHAVNANI'S "DOUBLE CROSS" BEING COMPLETED

"Double Cross," Bhavnani Productions' latest detective thriller is in the completing stages of shooting. Its trailor has already been released in Bombay and from the way the public are responding to it, it is expected to meet with great success. Bimla Kumari, who is starring in it plays her light exciting part with great charm and balances her actions perfectly opposite the hero who has to go through every type of thrilling experience. She is ably supported by Nayampally, as the old calculating villain, Gyani, David, Kishore, R. Dilawar and the other favourites of Bhavnani Productions. Fatty Prasad, teamed with Amina has some new gags that give the picture excellent pep.

In this film, special attention has been paid to the music, and from the cutting room have been heard a couple of songs by Birala Kumari and two most melodious numbers by the new song sensation, Gohar Bikanerwali. Those who have heard these are positive that they will rank among the best song hits of the year. A grand setting for the finale with thrilling, weird scenes and ending in a most unexpected surprise is one of the high lights of the picture; scenes are now being shot there by Mr. Bhavnani.

"Ideal Musico's" First Anniversary

A concert of classical music by Mr. Rambhau Kundgolker, better known as Sawai Gandharwa will be held on Saturday, October 15 at 9-30 p.m. at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road Dadar. Mr. Bokhari, Director All India Radio, Bombay Station will be the chief guest on the occasion.

Kamalesh Kumari in 'Asha' coming to Opera House this Saturday.

GRAMOPHONE SINGER IN FOURTH WEEK

A Satisfactory Sagar Production

For a consistent competence of production, Sagar deserve to be complemented in their musical drama "Gramophone Singer", now in its fourth week at the Imperial. It gives the picture not only a likable quality but also a unity, a satisfactory tone, an air of completeness.

A story depends for its appeal on two factors: firstly the believable quality of the story itself; and secondly, the quality of its narrative form. In a screen drama, the several production elements form part of the narrative quality. Smart camera-angles, proper arrangement of sequences, choice tunes of music, expert control on sound volume, these form part of the narrative technique of the screen. And, so well are audiences now trained to appreciate these matters that only producers who bestow the greatest care on them have the greatest chance of success. It is the technical competence of "Gramophone Singer" that has made it so acceptable to the public.

The principal attraction to the public, of course, is in the voice and acting of Surendra as also in the character he represents. It is an engrossingly interesting part, played with engrossing interest Surendra puts in it a zest that is warmly human while Bibbo and Prabha are not a bit his infercors in this particular quality.

An appealing story, completely told, "Gramophone Singer" has met with the great public reception it deserves.

FOR ANDHRA PROVINCE

Deputation To Wait On Secretary Of State

MADRAS, Oct. 11.

The Standing Committee of the Andhra Mahasabha at its meeting adopted a resolution requesting its President, Sir Sarvapalli Radakrishnan, and a few other members, to wait in deputation on the Secretary of State for India, and urge upon him the desirability of constituting the Andhra districts of Madras into a separate Andhra Province.

Mr. Venkataswaralu Sastri has been elected Secretary of the Deputation.—United Press.

Armed Raid On Frontier Village

LAHORE (By Mail).

Mr. Tekchand Dhingra, a member of the Frontier Legislative Assembly, informs the Press that he has received news from Paharpur that the town has been raided by an armed gang of dacoits.

He says: "This news will surely create a great panic in the whole Frontier Province. After the tribal raid on Bannu this is the second raid which has involved a great mass of the populace. One bazaar has been burnt to ashes."

Mr. Dhingra is leaving for Dera Ismail Khan, where from he proceeds to Peshawar to acquaint the Frontier Government with the situation at Paharpur.—United Press.

"Poornima" At Krishna

Still Drawing Crowded Houses

After a month of successful run at the Krishna Cinema, "Poornima", Prakash Pictures' daring social is still maintaining its hold on the public.

In this daring story based on the Gujarati classic of Mr. Ramanlal V. Desai, there is a distinction and uniqueness about everything that put the picture in a class by itself. This remarkable result is achieved by the co-ordination and harmonious co-operation between producer, director, artistes technicians and all others who were concerned in the making of the picture.

Another notable feature is the art conception of the famous artist, Mr. Kanu Desai, in the costumes, jewellery, settings, architecture etc., which has been faithfully executed by the studio staff in the minutest detail. There is a solemnity and idealism maintained in the dramatic situations of the story which is quite in keeping with the spirit of humanity which characterises the original.

All the principal members of the cast rise to the exacting demands of their roles.

Sardar Banoo, for the first time has a role that brings out her capacity for emotional work. Playing opposite her is Ranjit who portrays the idealist Avinash who is, inspired by the noble ideal of rising the social status of fallen women. The other artistes in the cast—Gulab, Umakant, Nurjehan and Badriprasad also contribute excellent performances.

With music, dancing and comic punches at suitable places, the picture offers excellent entertainment.

Maya Devi in 'Vachan' at Roxy.

Hardwar Support To Delhi Satyagraha

HARDWAR, Oct. 11.

A strong representative committee has been formed here with prominent religious heads and local gentlemen including municipal commissioners to help with men and money the Shiva Mandir agitation which has been going on in Delhi. Hundreds of Sadhus, Brahmacharis and members of the public have volunteered for Satyagraha at Delhi. The first batch of volunteers, 15 students of the Rishikul Brahmachari Ashram, Hardwar, have already left for Delhi.—United Press.

Khar Residents' Association's Candidate

Messrs. V. G. Mohile and A. S. M Lingam, Honorary Secretaries, The (Laxminagar) Khar Residents' Association have in an appeal to Khar voters urged the claims of Mr. Veerbal H. Mehta, one of its members, to contest the Bandra Municipal Elections which will be held shortly. "The fact that the Association is putting up a candidate in spite of the Congress contesting the Elections need not be taken as an indication that it will oppose that Party in the Municipality. Our candidate's work will be, we are sure, to supplement the work of the Congress party and not to oppose it."

Vinayak and Joag in 'Br ahmachari' at Majestic.

"ASHA" COMING ON SATURDAY

Spicy Romance With Aviation Thrills

As the first enterprise in bringing daring aviation feats to the screen, "Asha" marks a new and welcome departure from the common run of Indian pictures. The film is scheduled to be released at the Royal Opera House on Saturday next.

The picture is the maiden production of the Film Corporation of Calcutta, a concern started some time ago with the backing of some of the prominent business men of that city.

Almost a year of strenuous labour, lavish expenditure of money and all the resources of a well equipped studio with a superb cast and trained technicians have gone into the making of the picture on a scale never attempted before in the film-history of this country. Some of the eminent aviation officers of Calcutta lent their hearty co-operation in the filming of the many thrilling aironautic sequences of the story.

A sweet and tender romantic drama forms the background of the adventures of a daring and high-spirited youth who is inspired by an ambition to take to aviation as his life-career. The piteous pleadings of his mother and of the charming girl who loves him are unable to dissuade him from his purpose, and ultimately, he achieves the goal of his heart by a rare pluck and courage which succeed in surmounting all the hardships and difficulties of the venture.

Kamlesh Kumari (the famous star of New Theatres' "The President") and Vijay Kumar, a handsome young actor, head the cast which includes other talented artistes like Devbala, Chowbhary, Lahiri and others.

GOPAL KRISHNA AT CENTRAL

Marathi Version For Next Saturday

Prabhat's "Gopal Krishna" which has been attracting houseful audiences at the Central for the last several months will now be removed from there, i.e. only the Hindi version that is now being shown there.

From Saturday on, the Marathi copy will be shown which is an invitation to such of the people who know Marathi to go and see it again. For Ram Marathe, Parashram and Shanta Apte are bound to appeal to Marathi speaking audiences in far more settle when they don their native costumes and speak their mother tongue.

Brahmachari At Majestic Cinema

This satire on popular fads by Mr Atre brought to life by Vinayak and Meenakshi has made a splendid catch. It looks as if Saraswati productions are now vieing with the Parbhat releases in point of popularity. "Brahmachari" has been a great success for its humorous and realistic but deliberately caricatured situations.

Menaka in 'Adhikar' shortly coming to Roxy.

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Our Ahmedabad Letter

Millowners Who Do Not March With Times

Will They Introduce Modern Improvements To Command Good Markets?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 9.

Weather has remained sultry during the week and there was 27 cents of rain during the week, bringing the total rainfall of the season to 20 inches and 66 cents. The crops in the district have suffered for want of rain, and the rice crop seem to have failed for scarcity of water. Uncertain weather has also affected health and mortality figures have gone up to 287 showing an increase of 28 over the figures of the preceding week and a death rate of 39 per thousand. Meningitis was responsible for 2 deaths while consumption took its toll of 35 lives.

The cloth market showed some activity on account of the approaching Divali festival but the demand is not so great as was anticipated from up-country markets. Some mills like Calico, Ambika and Arvind are having good sales whereas most of the old mills are unable to clear their stocks, and there is very little demand for their goods in spite of reduction in prices. Some millowners have seen the wisdom of giving up night shifts, and are able to clear some of the goods from their godowns. It is high time for mill agents to put their heads together and follow the advice of Sjt. Harilal Kapadia, Secretary of the Muskati Cloth Market, who has been urging from time to time to limit production by closing night shifts. It is a pity that many of our mill agents are men without a broad vision, and they look to the immediate gain without any consideration of the future of the industry. This is further proved from the fact that although our city boasts of more than 70 textile mills there is no library where persons engaged in the industry can study their subjects and be in touch with the developments in other countries.

IN AID OF TEXTILE UNION

There is a Textile Union in the City and a dramatic performance was staged to help the union. Sjt. Bose, Manager of the Asarva Mill pointed out the importance of the Union and urged the necessity of a good textile library. Our mill agents, however, know how to spend their money in their luxuries, but they cannot be brought round to feel the importance of books for a scientific study of the various branches of the industry. No wonder therefore if some of the old mills working an antiquated lines are unable to make any profit, and some have even worked at a loss. It would be in the interest of the city and the textile industry if our mill agents give up their lethargy and learn to move with the times making such improvements as may be necessary for better products that can command good markets.

BIG PURCHASES OF KHADI

The Gandhi week was celebrated with great enthusiasm all over Gujarat. In the city there were meetings in different wards throughout the week and the principles of non-violence and truth were emphasised by all speakers. The sale of khadi this year has exceeded all expectations. Last year Khadi worth Rs. 19,000 was sold by shops authorised by the All-India Spinners' Association whereas this year these shops have sold Khadi worth Rs. 45,000. The prohibition campaign in the city has enabled mill-workers to save their money and mill labourers alone have this year purchased Khadi worth Rs. 25,000 in Gandhi week. This fact alone goes to prove the success achieved by the prohibition campaign in in our city, and the local Advisory Committee has appealed to the Government to declare Ahmedabad a dry area as prohibition is no longer necessary looking to the small number of permits applied for.

The applications for permits for country liquor do not come up even to a dozen, and the Government will do well to close down country liquor shops in and near the city. Most of those who were addicted to drinks have seen the advantage, and some of these very persons have become the greatest propagandists of prohibition.

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MR. JINNAH'S APPEAL TO MUSLIMS

Mr. Jinnah had to stop here for about two hours while going to Karachi on Thursday last and a reception was arranged for him at the railway by members of the local Muslim League. A meeting was also arranged at the time in Sarangpur Kamdar Maidan, and the president of the Muslim League addressed the audience on the present situation and the duty of Mahomedans. He also appealed to all the Mahomedans to join the League. Our city, however, is still Congress-minded to the core, and in spite of the efforts of the Leaguers several Mahomedan gentlemen and workers in mills and factories are prepared to support the Congress. An organisation called Tamzim-i-Afghan has been recently started for bringing Mahomedans under the Congress flag, and in a meeting held in Jamalpur on Wednesday last several Mahomedans showed their willingness to be under the Congress flag.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Municipal elections at Kapadvanj in Kaira district and at Viramgam in the Ahmedabad district are to take place this month, and both the places have decided to form Congress parties and run Congress candidates. Large meetings are held at both the places and Congress leaders from Ahmedabad and Kaira are specially invited to address the meetings. Kapadvanj being in a corner in Kaira District has seen very little of Congress activities till now, but these Municipal elections have stirred up the town and Congress has made itself felt there also. At Viramgam the chances of Congress candidates seem bright, and they are expected to form a majority in the board. As a matter of fact the people of Viramgam are tired of the way in which the administration of their Municipality has been carried on till now, and are anxious to support the Congress nominees.

Meeting Of Municipal Gardeners

Mr. T. V. Patil writes:—

Under the auspices of the Municipal Workers' Union, Bombay, a meeting of the Municipal gardeners working in the Hanging Gardens on the Malabar Hill was held on the 5th instant. When over 50 gardeners were present. Their complaints were heard by Com. T. V. Patil the organiser of the Municipal Workers' Union. And they were assured on behalf of the Union a full support in their grievances, to be placed before the Bombay Municipality.

All the gardeners were enrolled as members of the Municipal Workers' Union on the spot.

Selection Of Candidates For Suburban Dist. Elections

Sjts Ratubhai Desai and Virchand Sheth write from Vile-Parle as under:—

With reference to the news published in to-day's papers in connection with the resignation of Mrs. Indumati Naik and her subsequent withdrawal with the statement that she put her signature on the letter of resignation without perfectly grasping the issue, we beg to submit as follows:

The issue involved in this case is not about the selection of a particular candidate or candidates but of the prestige and fair name of the Congress. There is much discontent not only among the Congressmen but also among the voters about the selection made by the Parliamentary Committee. Other issues involved are the setting aside of the previous line and basis of selection already defined and decided by the Suburban District Parliamentary Board in the joint meetings. The Board has also erred in announcing the names of selected candidates without formally obtaining the consent of the Suburban District Congress Committee which is the parent body of the Parliamentary Board, and to whom the Board is responsible. The fact that two members of the District Parliamentary Board,—one of whom is the Vice-President of the Suburban District Congress Committee,—have resigned on this issue, is a sufficient proof of the difference of opinion existing among the Board itself with regard to the repercussion of the announcement of the candidates selected.

ABSURD STATEMENT.

So far as Mrs. Indumati Naik's letter of withdrawal of resignation goes, I believe she has every right to withdraw it. But her statement that she signed the letter of resignation without grasping the issue does not stand to reason and therefore is absurd. Friends from amongst ourselves twice approached her and explained to her the situation and the issue involved. At the time of putting her signature she was asked to think twice. "I am not a Baby"; these were her words. It is a matter of great surprise and pain to us that she could not understand so simple an issue as this. By her resignation she has encouraged the public at large to think of Congressmen that they can commit themselves to one thing to-day and shift their ground to-morrow. It is also ridiculous to say that those who previously worked against the Congress, but who wish to join the Congress to-day for loaves and fishes, should be considered real and genuine Congressmen. In our opinion the doors of the Congress are open to one and all who wish to join it and work for the cause of the immediate issue of India's independence. But when the question of capture of power and formation of a genuine, homogenous, disciplined party arises, we must lay down strict restrictions. If this is not done the Congress will be shattered to pieces.

U. P. Shroff Receives Gold Medal

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Monday.

A prominent yet unassuming citizen of Vile Parle Sjt. Vaghjeebhai P. Shroff was presented a Gold Medal by the President, Bombay Stock Exchange, on last Saturday in appreciation of unique service rendered by Mr. Shroff in rescuing two lives in the Bombay harbour in the month of March last year when the German cruiser Emden was in Bombay.

The Ismail College XI left on a Cricket Tour in Gujarat. Mr. I. C. Shah will be captaining the team while Prof. Joshi will look after the management.

Last night, it being "Sharad Purnima"—the members of the Navratra Mandal Executive and volunteers were entertained to dinner.

Disciplinary Action Against More C. P. Congressmen?

NAGPUR, Oct. 10.

The Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee passed the amended constitution at a meeting held under the presidentship of Mr Babaji Deshmukh.

The meeting also authorised Seth Jamnalal Bajaj to take disciplinary action against Messrs L. K. Deshpande, N. S. Harkare P. D. Harkare, Pleader and H. J Khandekar, M.L.A.—United Press.

SIX PERSONS BURNT ALIVE

Sequel To Explosion Of Chemicals In Amritsar Factory

AMRITSAR, Oct. 11.

Six persons were burnt alive and four others sustained burns when a fireworks store caught fire accidentally to-day.

Owing to 'Shabe-Barat' festival, there was keen demand for fireworks which had been stocked in large quantities at the factory which is situated in the village of Sultanwind, four miles from here on the outskirts of the City.

About half a dozen men were engaged in preparing fireworks to-day, when the chemicals exploded accidentally. The wife of the owner rushed outside the house raising an alarm. Six others namely, her young daughter and son and four young girls working in the factory entered in an inner room and locked themselves in for safety. They were enveloped by the flames which gutted the entire building.

Four others including the owner who sustained burns were removed to the Civil Hospital.—A. P.

DALMIA DONATES FOR HISSAR RELIEF

HISSAR, Oct. 11.

Seth Ramkishen Dalmia, who reached Bhiwani this noon, has announced a donation of Rs. 51,000 for the protection of cows in the famine-stricken areas of the province.

A Central Committee named "Akal Gow Kashat Niwarani Sabha" has been formed which will meet in October 16 next to devise ways and means for cow protection. Grazing grounds have already been arranged in Bulandshahr District where 10,000 cows are proposed to be sent from the famine-stricken areas. Thousand cows were sent there already. Two thousand cows of Hissar District will be sent to Surjupur shortly, where the Central Committee will arrange for their free pastures and protection against winter.—United Press.

Cholera Restrictions In Dhar And Indore

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Owing to a reported outbreak of cholera in British Khandesh, the Dhar State and other adjoining areas, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Indore (Indore State) have decided that no person coming from the towns and villages in British Khandesh and the Dhar State, which are actually infected with cholera, will be allowed to enter the Indore District areas without producing an inoculation certificate, showing that the person has been inoculated at least 10 days and not more than 6 months before arrival.

Hansa Mehta At Dohad

(From Our Correspondent.)

DOHAD, Oct. 9.

Shrimati Hansa Mehta, Parliamentary Secretary to the Government of Bombay, arrived at Dohad on Sunday. She was accorded warm welcome on the station by Messrs. Laxmidas Shrikant, President, District Congress Committee and Sukhdevbhai Trivedi, President, Taluka Congress Committee. She motored, to the Bhil Seva Mandal, Kaihen. She was highly impressed with the educational, social, and economic activities of the Bhil Seva Mandal started by Mr. Amritlal V. Thakkar, amongst the Bhils of Jhalod and Dohad Talukas. She motored to Yash Watika Ashram Jesawada and schools of the Bhil Seva Mandal with Messrs. Laxmidar Shrikant, and Vanikar of the Mandal.

She is to preside at the Shardotsav to be celebrated at Jhalod.

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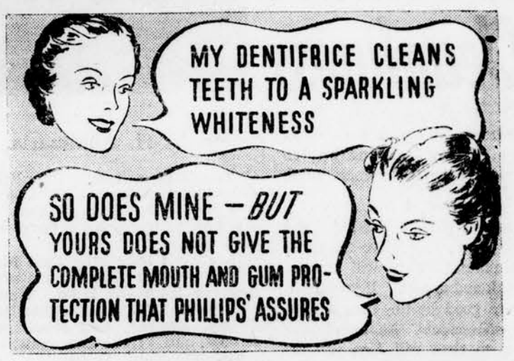
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PUPILS PAY TRIBUTE TO HEADMASTER

Anklesaria Retires After 30 Years Of Service

SURAT, October 10.

A distinguished gathering assembled on Saturday last to bid farewell to Mr. V. H. Anklesaria, the Headmaster of the Government High School, Surat, on the eve of his retirement, after a meritorious service of 30 years. The Central Hall and the School compound were gaily decorated. Heads of educational institutions and persons connected with education attended the function.

Dr. Ghia, the Mayor of Surat, and a member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly was in the chair. After a very interesting programme of music an address was read and was presented to Mr. Anklesaria by his present and past students.

Mr. V. H. Anklesaria.

Mr. Jivanji Desai, the First Master read some farewell messages received from the Head Master and staff of the Elphinstone High School, Bombay, and other prominent men of the Department.

The President, Dr. Ghia, remarked that though he had not come in close touch with Mr. Anklesaria his fame had reached his ears even when Mr. Anklesaria was serving in Bombay, and now he was convinced that Mr. Anklesaria fully merited that fame.

When Mr. Anklesaria rose to reply, he was vociferously cheered. He said that throughout his service, teaching was not only a vocation for him but the school was his life.

After a vote of thanks to the chair the function came to a close.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan who presided over the 20th Andhra Maha-sabha, on Saturday.

Picketing Started At Dharavi

Sequel To Leather Workers' Strike

Sjt. N. N. Menon, Asst. Secretary, B.P.T.U.C., has issued the following statement on the 10th October:—

To-day is the twentieth day of the strike of the Leather Workers of the Gold Filled Leather Works at Dharavi. The proprietors have not yet replied my letter to them embodying the workers' demands; they have brought half a dozen workers from Bombay at their own expense and at considerably higher rates of pay and have set the Purse Department working. Therefore the strikers have started picketing from the 7th instant.

Mass meetings, processions and other demonstrations are being held almost every day. The strikers belong to the Harijan caste and they have their own Jamat called the Harale Leather Kamgar Samaj at Dharavi. A General meeting of this institution was held at 9 p.m. on the 8th instant and it was attended by about 600 men including prominent leaders of the community from all over the City and the Suburbs.

Three resolutions were unanimously passed by the meeting calling upon the members of the community not to work in the Gold Filled Leather Works, requiring those who work in other factories not to do any work meant for the Gold Filled Leather Works, and appealing for moral and material support to the strikers. The meeting also decided to expel from the Jamat all those who disobey these resolutions.

The strikers have also decided to send Mr. Anand Jayawant Sonone on their behalf to Poona to place their case before Mr. Kher and Mr Nanda and seek Government intervention. The strikers are determined to hold out till their demands are conceded.

Dr. T. S. Wheeler, Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, who proceeds on leave preparatory to retirement.

BOARDING HOUSE AT AHMEDNAGAR

Governor's Tribute To Maharatta Soldiers

AHMEDNAGAR, Oct. 11.

Opening the Mahratta Boarding house, Ahmednagar, His Excellency the Governor said:—

"This occasion marks an important milestone in the history of your institution and I accepted with pleasure your kind invitation that I should open the first instalment of your permanent building.

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I should like to add a few words regarding your future. You, sir, have referred to the fine physique of the Mahratta soldiers from this District. I entirely endorse that sentiment and, as many of you are aware, I have very recently decided that my BodyGuard should be composed of men drawn from Military units recruited in this Presidency.

Already some 18 Mahrattas have joined, and I am satisfied that, in physique and bearing, they will bear comparison with any unit in the Indian Army. It would be a poor exchange, if devotion to book-learning were to do anything to impair the physical or military characteristics of your community, and this need not be so, if Boarding Houses such as this are adequately equipped and carefully supervised.

It is announced in London that the Lord Mayor's fund for refugees in Czechoslovakia has reached £40,000, contributed in four days.

MAHARAJA OF BHAVNAGAR

BHAVNAGAR, Oct. 11.

His Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar and the Dewan will arrive here on October 25 next when, it is understood, great changes in the administrative machinery of the State will be announced. A people's representative Assembly is also expected to be opened on the occasion.

It is further understood that His Highness will institute an enquiry into the alleged insult to a public worker by the Acting Dewan.—United Press

Lucknow.—A fresh stimulus for the collection of Funds for the U. P. Flood Relief Fund has been given by the personal donation of Rs. 1,000 by Sir Harry Haig, Governor of the United Provinces.

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Jodhpur Police Raid Khadi Bhandar

Simultaneous Searches Bring No Incriminating Document

(From Our Correspondent)

JODHPUR, Oct. 9.

Great sensation prevails in the city on account of the publication within the last month of three "Open letters" against some officers of the State. These letters are said to have been addressed to His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur and contain allegations of bribery against the departmental heads.

It is stated that one of the letters has been signed.

RAIDS GALORE

As a result of this, the State Police got busy and on the 8th. instant, a police party of about 15 constables, three Sub-Inspectors, two Circle Inspectors headed by the Superintendent, City Police raided the local Khaddar Bhandar, a branch of the All-India Spinners' Association. The Manager of the Bhandar being away on Khaddar Feri, the premises were sealed, and a picket was stationed there for the whole night.

Thereafter, the party raided simultaneously the residences of Messrs. Abhai Mal Jain, Secretary, Jodhpur Congress Committee and Dhan Singh Loonkar. The search lasted for about two hours, but nothing incriminating was found, and the police went away disappointed.

To-day, a party of about ten, headed by the City C.I.D. Inspevtor and two Sub-Inspectors effected a thorough search of the Khaddar Bhandar premises, but had to return disappointed, as nothing incriminating could be found. In sheer desperation, they took away two copies of the manuscript of an article by Mr. Abhai Mal Jain in connection with Jagirdari system, which were lying about.

In the same connection, Mr. Ganeshi Lal Vyas, a local journalist was called by the City C.I.D. Inspector, who warned him on behalf of the P.W.D. Minister not to indulge in propaganda against the P.W.D. Department. Mr. Vyas, on being informed, refused to note the warning, as no particular instance of his misdemeanor was pointed out to him. Thereupon, it is said, the Inspector threatened him with action under the Marwar Ordinances of 1932.

Another journalist Mr. Narsingh Das Loonkar was also called by the Superintendent, City Police in the morning, but it is heard that he expressed his total ignorance regarding the open letters.

WHY BRITAIN SURRENDERED

(Continued From Page 6)

called up the naval reserves.

Russia Isolated

It is a commonplace that German democracy went under because Socialists and Communists could not unite. That model we also have followed faithfully.

Throughout this crisis French and British Ministers flew to and fro from Paris to London. Did anyone fly to Moscow?

The Western General Staffs have kept in touch. But no one knew, no one even troubled to inquire what the Red Army was doing and was prepared to do.

It was an Anglo-French plan of surrender that Messrs. Chamberlain and Daladier imposed on Prague. Neither of them thought of asking Moscow whether it consented to this capitulation.

The substance had already been yielded before under Mr. Churchill's pressure. The Foreign Office at last stated in a semi-official communication that in the event of war Britain and Russia would stand by France.

None the less, they wound up the crisis in a conference at Munich from which the Russians were excluded. The Four-Power Concert is in being and Russia has been driven out of the European family.

British Fears

During this crisis I have occasionally talked to influential Conservatives and officials. Two reasons, as I listened, seemed to me to explain their defeatism.

Firstly, they realised that this country has virtually no defences against an attack in the air. These are non-existent, for the simple reason that the governing class never really envisaged a possible struggle with Germany.

Secondly, they felt a repugnance so intense to the thought of any association with the Soviet Union, that they preferred any degree of subservience to the dictators of Germany and Italy.

But the causes of our weakness go deeper. How many of us are sure that there is anything in life for which we are prepared to fight?

We of the Left cloak our indifference under the guise of humanity. Our neighbours may be thinking only of their great possessions and their ease. All of us are in danger of losing the faith that there are values in life for which a good man will face death with a smile. A people so decadent that it will not fight for its liberty deserves to lose it.

"We would fight," the reader may answer, "if our liberties were threatened in this island of ours, but what are the Czechs to us?"

We shall no longer be able to defend ourselves or our liberties after we have surrendered to the enemy every point of vantage for the attack, and abandoned to the enemy every ally who might have helped us.

That is what the "National" Government has done and will go on doing until all who love liberty combine against it. At Munich Mr. Chamberlain handed over to the enemy the strategical keys of Central Europe, with all its stores of wheat and oil. Will any ally cleave to us, who at the first sign of danger, abandoned the country of our clients to dismemberment?

The whole weight of the massed power of the Axis can now be flung against the French and ourselves. Wantonly we have thrown away, by driving Russia into isolation, the support of the strongest army in Europe.

It remains only that Mr. Chamberlain should complete the encirclement of France by handing over Spain to Mussolini. This he will do, unless we recover our manhood before the month is out.

We have saved our skins and lost our honour. We have gained our ease and jeopardised our safety with our freedom.

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"Hindus Have Divided Muslims"

Huq's Exhortation At League Conference

KARACHI, Oct. 10.

"The Hindus have successfully divided our ranks and our condition to-day is miserable. They broke Sind's first ministry. We thought that the second ministry of Sind would serve the cause of Islam, but it happened otherwise." observed Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal, in a forceful speech to-night at the Sind Muslim League Conference.

He said:—"I assure you that you have the power to make Governors and ministries and bring about their downfall. If they do not hear you punish them. If any amongst you desert you can compel them to come to the League.

We had great hopes in Sind and the frontier where Muslims are in an overwhelming majority, but things to-day are different. If you can unite the 35 Muslim members of the Sind Assembly to form a League ministry, you can give a fitting answer to the treatment meted out to Muslims in the Congress-governed provinces of C. P. and Orissa. You are in the majority in the Assembly and you must reap the fullest harvest from the majority."

Continuing he declared: "I warn those Muslims who call themselves Nationalists that they must remember that Indian Muslims will fight them. If they do not come to our fold it will be construed as a challenge to nine crores of Muslims in India. Muslims must remember if need be that they should sacrifice their lives for Islam. They cannot run away and exit. If you are not ready to lay down your lives, you are not fit to be Muslims.

In a fiery peroration he concluded: "If Mohamed Bin Kassum an eight-year old lad with eighteen soldiers could conquer Sind, then surely nine crores of Muslims can conquer the whole of India."

The audience signified its enthusiasm in a wild burst of cheering amidst voices "You order us and we are ready to lay down our lives."

In a parting message to the Associated Press, prior to entraining for Lahore 'en route' to Calcutta, Mr. Fazlul Huq said that Sind was an infant province and required careful nursing. In this great task the resources of all communities must be harnessed for the welfare of the province.

"Let Hindus learn to put confidence in Muslims and 'vice versa' let Muslims win the confidence of Hindus by proving they can be just and generous when the occasion requires."

Referring to the position of the release of political prisoners in Bengal, Mr. Fazlul Huq said that the Bengal ministry had been most sympathetic in tackling the problem and would try to liquidate it as early as possible. Out of 3,000 prisoners only 15 were now in jails.—A. P.

India's Economic Independence

BANGALORE, October 9.

Interviewed by the press in regard to the Industries Ministers Conference recently held in Delhi and their future plan of action, Mr. G. L Mehta, Vice-President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, who is at present in Bangalore, said that it need hardly be said that it was a step in the right direction. Political autonomy, however circumscribed, would be of little value unless it led to the economic betterment of the country which was a primary obligation of the state. Any scheme of comprehensive planning is of course impossible unless the Central Government is responsible to the people whose representatives could control the fiscal, currency credit and transport policies of the country.

India hitherto has been more planned against than planning principally because its vital economic interests have been subordinated to those of Britain.

Moreover, the economical and financial-safeguards in the new constitution render impossible the pursuit of a natural economic policy designed to protect and promote Indian interests.

These stringent handicaps are well known. But while agitating against them and demanding full economic independence, it is the part of constructive statesmanship to foster and encourage indigenous industries so as to relieve the press of the population on land and to provide alternative sources of employment.—A.P.

TOBACCO CULTIVATION IN BHOPAL

Possibilities Of Cigarette Manufacture

BHOPAL, Oct. 10.

The tobacco cultivation in Bhopal is seriously engaging the attention of the State authorities and every effort is being made to find out the nature of the soil and the possibilities of cigarette and pipe tobacco being cultivated on a large scale. In this connection, the Bhopal Government have secured the services of Mr. C. B. Samuel, till lately the Senior Marketing Officer with the Government of India, who has taken charge of his office from October 7.

It is expected that Mr. Samuel will make an extensive survey for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of tobacco cultivation and will tour throughout Bhopal for a period of over three months on behalf of the Bhopal Government and further developments will take place when he submits his report.

The Government of India have nominated Lt. Col. M. J. Helgate, officiating Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay to be member of the Medical Council of India from Bombay vice Major General H. C. Buckley I.M.S. resigned.

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Morarji	XD 132/8
Mysore	95/10
Nandlal Bhandari	91
New Great	237/8
Raipur	705
Rajnagar	295
Sajjan	97/8
Sholapur	2940
Simplex	81/4
Swadeshi	214/6
Vishnu	1227/8
HYDRO ELECTRICS	
Andhra Valley Ord	1397/8
Tata Hydro Ord	148/12
Tata Power Ord	1297/8
ELECTRICS	
Ahmedabad Electrics	131/4
Ajmer Electrics	12/12
Bombay Suburban	138/12
Bombay Tram	118/2
Surat Electrics	157/8
MISCELLANEOUS	
Air Services of India	9/8
Alcock Ashdown	303/2
Associated Cements	115
Belapur	186/14
Bombay Burma New	172/8
Bombay Burma Old	500
Bombay Steam	216/14
Bombay Telephone	80
Br B Petrol	3/7
Burma Corporation	6/11
Dalmia Cement	10
Indian Bleaching	123/12
Industrial Investment Tr	42
Indian Radio Ord	395
Indian Radio Defd	425
Indian Copper	2/9
Indian Iron	28/10
Mysore Sugar	26/12
Port Canning	72
Premier Construction	66/12
Rohtas Industries	25/4
Scindia Steam	19/6
Shivrajpur	41/8
Tata Oil	36
Tata Steel Ordy	273/8
Tata Steel Defd	1310
JUTES	
Birla Jute	14/8
Howrah	48/5
Hukumchand	6
Kamarhatty	455
Kanknarrah	350
Lawrence	350
Reliance	61

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 10

T T London on:	
New York	4.76.03
Paris	178.96
Berlin	11.90
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.80 1/4
Amsterdam	8.86 1/4
Brussels	28.33 7/8 (doubtful)
Milan	90.50
Berne	20.84

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON ONE POINT DOWN

Further Rise In Gold Price

EASIER TREND ON STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY: October 11.

NEW YORK COTTON

The Cotton displayed better feeling on scarcity of contracts and the steady flow of cotton into loan. The market gathered fresh strength on speculative as well as trade support.

BULLION

London Gold firmed up further to £7-6-1 1/2. Silver was steady with no change in the prices.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Dull and easier feeling prevailed to-day. Home Industrials and Copper shares ruled steady.

Gilt-edged Securities were weaker.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1938

New York, Oct. 11.

Previous closing	8.29
To-day's opening	8.30
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	8.28
Difference	—.01

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1939

Liverpool, Oct. 11.

Previous closing	4.74
To-day's opening	4.75
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	4.78
Difference	+.04

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939 ..... Rs. 156

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 11.

The New York cotton exhibited decidedly better feeling owing to the scarcity of contracts, while the steady flow of cotton into loan further contributed to prevailing strength.

The trading in Dec. commenced at 8.30 i.e. one point higher. Prices advanced on better Liverpool cables and scattered trade and foreign buying. Later, prices gathered fresh momentum on renewed speculative buying with the price rising to 8.36.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Oct. 11.

In the local market Broach April/May opened to-night at Rs. 156-8. The price slightly advanced and closed at Rs. 156-12.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 11.

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.17/8.16) 8.31/8.30
January (8.13/8.13) 8.27/8.27
March (8.14/8.12) 8.25/8.24

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 11.

American October (4.69) 4.72
American January (4.74) 4.77
Egyptian November (7.33) 7.25
Egyptian January (7.53) 7.47

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct. 11.

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 1/4) 2-4 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-10 1/4) 1-10 1/4

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop October November (£19 1/2 sellers) £19 3/8 sellers.

Dundee October (£22 1/2) £22 1/2
Lightning October (£20 3/4) £20 3/4

RUBBER

Spot (8 1/2 paid and buyers) 8 1/2 paid and buyers.

Forward January March (8 5/8 paid and buyers) 8 5/8 paid and buyers.

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay October November (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta October (£12 3/16 sellers) £12 3/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata October (£10 15/16 sellers £10 7/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal November (£10 1/8 sellers) £10 1/8 sellers

METALS

Tin (£207 1/2 buyers £208 sellers. Firm) £206 1/4 buyers £206 1/2 sellers. Barely steady.

Lead (£16 1/8 buyers £16 1/4 sellers. Firm) £16 buyers £16 1/16 sellers. Barely steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£50 1/2 to £51 1/2) £51 1/4 to £52 1/4
Iron (112) 112

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Oct. 11.

Liverpool wheat closing quotation for October is 60 3/4d.

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct. 11.

Previous closing	4.75 7/8
To-day's opening	4.76
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.75 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 11.

Previous closing	4.76.06
To-day's opening	4.75.25
To-day's closing	4.75.93

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Oct. 11.

Previous closing	178.96
To-day's opening	178.96
To-day's closing	178.93

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 11.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.75.25 and then moved up to 4.75.43 on scattered buying with the subsequent trend better.

Franc opened at 178.96 and then appreciated slightly to 178.93.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16 sellers) 1-5 15/16 sellers
Paris on Bombay (13.367) 13.366
New York on Bombay (35.78) 35.60
Berlin on Bombay (88 7/8) 88 3/4
London on Milan (90.50) 90.43
London on Shanghai (0-8 1/4 nominal) 0-8 1/4 nominal
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-5-10) £7-6-1 1/2
Silver (19 5/8d) 19 5/8d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent 3/4 to 3/4 per cent
4 months (13/16 to 13/16 per cent) 13/16 to 13/16 per cent.,
6 months (7/8 to 1 per cent) 7/8 to 1 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Oct. 11.

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"American trade buying. India sold. Small business. Market steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 11.

Spot	(19 5/8d.) 19 5/8d.
Forward	(19 1/2d) 19 1/2d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 11.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-5-10) £7-6-1 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 11.

SILVER

Silver ready	51 3 0
Silver Kartak	51 4 0
Silver Magshar	51 4 6

GOLD

Gold ready	36 7 0
Gold Kartak	36 7 9
Gold Magshar	36 8 3
Sovereign	23 8 6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Oct. 11.

Wheat January	4 2 0
Wheat May	3 3 6
Linseed May	4 12 9

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct. 11.

Liverpool wheat opened steady with Dec. 56 1/4 March 55 1/4. The trading was restricted after displaying steadiness in response to the strength of dollar with some outside support.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 11.

Chicago wheat opened quiet with Dec. at 0.64 5/8. The market was quiet following quieter outside cables with the Government report showing no change. The rate then declined to 0.64 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 11.

U S Common New Stock (dol 63 3/4) dol 63 1/8
General Motors (dol 50 3/8) dol 49 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 38 5/8) dol 38 1/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 120) unquoted.

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 11.

3 1/2 per cent Government Paper closed at Rs. 98-5-0 current settlement at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct. 11.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closing quotation £93 1/2

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Friday, September 30, £92
Monday, October 3, £92 1/2
Tuesday, October 4, £92
Wednesday, October 5, £92 1/4
Thursday, October 6, £93
Friday, October 7, £93
Monday, October 10, £94

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct. 11.

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98 1/2) £99
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£94) £93 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112) £112
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£116) £116
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£107) £107
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£110) £110
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£103) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£106) £105 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 5/8) £73 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 5/8) £100 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 3/4) £104 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110) £109 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 5/8) £101 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109) £108 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 11.

The London Stock Exchange was dull and featureless in absence of any important developments.

Giltedged securities came under some pressure. Three and half per cent quoted at £93 1/2 i.e. ten shillings lower than the previous closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-4 1/2) 14-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (58-1 1/2) 58-1 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5) dol 5
Elec Music Industry (11-6 Ex Div) 11-0
Princhin Johnson (28-10 1/2 Ex Div.) 28-1 1/2
Imperial Chemical (31) 31
Woolsworth New Ordinary (62) 61-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£25) £25
Dunlop Rubber (23-3) 22-6
Unilever Ordinary (36-10 1/2) 35-10 1/2
Ford Motors (17-7 1/2) 17-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£47 1/4) £44 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (105-7 1/2) 103-9
Carreas A (£7 5/8) £7 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (139-4 1/2) 138-9
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (20-6) 20-6
Distillers (94-6) 94-0
Bedford Dye (3-4 1/2) 3-4 1/2
British Celanese (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (36-9) 36-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (29-9) 28-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-3) 2-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (21-3) 21-3
Inter Nickels (dol 56 1/4) dol 56 1/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (44-4 1/2) 43-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-9
Donaro Tea (36-6) 36-6
Empire of India (25-0) 25-0

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (30-0) 29-6
Gula Kelampong (23-9) 23-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (31-0) 30-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (42-6) 42-6
Burma Corporation (10-1 1/2) 10-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£15 1/8) £14 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (55) 55
Rand Mines (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£17 7/8) £17 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (80-0 Ex Div.) 78-9
Trinidad Leasehold (105-0) 103-9
Sub Nigel (£12) £12
Spring Mines Split Shares (28-9) 28-9
Union Corporation (£9 3/8) £9 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (26-3) 25-0
Anglo Iranian (103-1 1/2) 103-1 1/2
Burma Oil (90-7 1/2 Ex Div) 90-7 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-0) 4-4 1/2
Shell Transport (88-1 1/2) 86-10 1/2
Royal Dutch (£38 3/4) £38 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£33 1/4) £32
London Midland and Ordinary (£12 3/4) £12
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/2) £2 1/2
Southern Def (£11 3/4) £11 1/4
London Transports 5 per cent (£123) £123
London Transport 'C' (£73 1/2 Ex Div.) £72 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Improved Production Figures In Iron And Steels

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 11.

On the Stock Exchange, lack of business caused generally an easier trend in most sections with the exception of Aviations and Iron and Steels, the latter benefiting from improved domestic production figures for September.

On the Foreign Exchanges, Dollar continued in demand but appreciation against sterling was checked by a large arbitrage demand for gold at fixing, amounting to over a million sterling which was supplied by the exchange equalisation fund.

Wall Street opened quiet.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Speculative Issues Easier

CALCUTTA, Oct. 11.

In the share market to-day jutes ruled quiet but steady and business was also limited. In coals only a limited business was put through. Teas were dull and neglected. The miscellaneous section disclosed no special importance. Indian Iron and Steel and other speculative issues were a turn easier to-day. Government securities opened steady but closed quiet.

The following were the closing quotations.

Government securities:—Three per cent paper 87/4 small lot three and half per cent paper 98/2 four per cent loan (1960/70) 111/15 small lot four and half per cent loan (1955/60) 119 small odd lot, five per cent loan (1945/55) 117 2. Banks Central 30/12, Imperial fully paid 1563, Reserve Bank 115/8.

Cottons:—Basanti 7/14, Benares cotton and silk 1/2, Dunbar pref 189.

Coals:—Burrakur 13/6, Churulia 1/5, Deoli 8/2, Dhemo Main 12/13, Equitable 36/1, Hurriladih 14/12, Seebpore 15/14 prem.

Jutes:—Anglo-India 298/8 do pref 148/8, Barnagore 124, Howrah 47/12, India 247, New Central 251/8 small lot, Northbrook 31/4, Presidency 3/5,

Miscellaneous:—Burma corpn. 6/10, Consolidated tin 5/13, Indian copper 2/8, Tavoy tin 1/9, Burn and Co. ord, 241/8, Indian iron and steel 28/3, Marshalls 1/15, National iron and steel 4/5, Saran Eng. 5/1, Steel corpn ord 8/1, do pref 39/8, B. I. Corpn. ord 3/2, Indian cables 11/12, British Burma petroleum 3/10, Orient paper pref 78, Tittaghur paper 2nd pref 102/8, Midnapore Zemindary 76, Assam saws 1/3, Bengal timber pref 164, India General Navgn. ord 99, Carew and Co. new 11/8.

Debentures:—Four per cent (1913/43) Calcutta Port Trust 105 small lot, four and half per cent (1936/86) Clive buildings 101/8, three and quarter per cent (1956/66), Howrah Bridge 102/8 small lot, six per cent (1937/44/47) Sree Gopal Paper Mills 103.—A. P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Oct. 11.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton Jan.	14 13 9
Punjab	12 13 6
Desi American Jan.	17 11 6
Tone steady.	
Wheat October	20 5 0
Wheat Nov.	20 9 9
Wheat Dec.	20 15 3
Wheat July	unquoted
Gram Oct.	26 8 0
Gram Nov.	26 13 6
Gram Dec.	27 3 3
Gram July	23 5 9
Toria Nov.	33 3 9
Toria Feb.	32 4 3
Cottonseed Jan.	15 14 0

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 11th October 1938. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,50,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-10-9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-10-6 allotted approximately 43 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-5-1 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2,50,00,000 of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 18th October 1938. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 21st October 1938. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 7th October 1938, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,20,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Widespread Rainfall In N. E India

POONA, Oct. 11.

The severe cyclonic storm crossed the Orissa-Ganjam coast and lies this morning as a depression near Kanker in East Central Provinces. Rainfall has been generally widespread in North-East India East United Provinces and East Central Provinces; local in East Central India, West Central Provinces and North Madras Coast, while a few falls are reported from the West Coast and East Hyderabad.

Chief Amounts of Rainfall are: Kanker four inches, Debrugarh and Barisal one and half; Darbhanga and Raipur one; Sibsagar, Jessore, Burdwan, Jalpaiguri, Cuttack, Seoni and Chand three-quarters; Cawnpore and Pendra half; Marmagao and Calingapatam a quarter.

Forecast:—Until the evening of 12th: Rainfall will be generally widespread in North-East India, United Provinces, Central parts of the country; local in North Deccan and north Madras Coast, while a few showers are expected along the west coast.—A. P.

A PRINCE OR A TAX COLLECTOR?

(Continued from page 6).

Highness the Ruling Princes of.....

To begin with, the terms Maharaja and Maharajadhiraj as a title for Zamindars was unknown to India before the supremacy of the British Power. Like many modern Princes, these terms were exclusively British invention. So far we find that the only indigenous term produced by the country is the term Raja, and was not a title but the rank of a hereditary and supreme Indian sovereign just as denoted by the term Mikado in Japan, Shah in Persia, King in England, Czar in Russia and so on.

At this juncture it would not be out of place to quote from the researches carried out under the auspicies of the present Government of India itself with regard to this particular point viz. Gazetter of the Province of Oudh "In old India every king was necessarily a soldier and every soldier was according to Vedic cosmogony a Chhattary. Such a thing as Brahmin or Aheer king is an anomaly under the Hindu Law.....The guiding principle, the ancient idea, that a Raja must be a Chhattary."

The former Muslim rulers of India kept this guiding principle in view and never departed from it. But the British introduced their own system of conferring titles and the rank Raja is now conferred indiscriminately not only on Brahmins and Aheers but also on Banyas and provincial officials when they retire from the services, irrespective of their caste origin. The very idea of Raja is based on the tradition and history out when you associated it with the term such as employed now, it is rendered baseless and becomes mere sham.

It is high time that this ancient Hindu terms should not further be degraded by creating new Rajas who cannot lay claim to any of these chivalry and valour with which the name Rajput is associated throughout the history of India.—Yours etc.,

RIDAN.

Lucknow.

New Currency In Sudeten Districts

(Continued from Page 1).

registered marks very much higher rate has been obtainable.—Reuter.

OCCUPATION OF LAST ZONE

PRAGUE: October 11.

"TO-DAY IS THE BITTEREST DAY OF OUR EXISTENCE. WE ARE DRAINING THE LAST DREGS OF THE CUP OF HUMILIATION." This is the Czech papers' comment on the occupation of the final zone to-day.

It is alleged that the German troops have overstepped the demarcation line at more than one point, notably at Braunau, where two additional communes have been occupied. Protests to the German Commander were in vain. He replied that a deputation of the inhabitants had invited him to occupy the region, as it was chiefly occupied by Sudeten Germans.

Meanwhile the Hungarians have made maximum demands which would deprive Slovakia of all her fertile plains leaving only barren mountainous regions for a suggested plebiscite.

But the fact that negotiations are proceeding suggests that a possibility of settlement is not excluded. Much will depend on the advice tendered by certain great powers which are directly interested in the question.

HITLER LOSES HEAD?

PARIS, Oct. 11.

Herr Hitler's speech at Saarbruecken was subject of further comment in this morning's press.

M. Leon Bailby writing in 'Le Jour' says: "One arrives at the conclusion that the man, who in nine days contradicts himself so categorically, who uses such a harsh and offensive tone towards the Power, whom he flattered before, is not perhaps in full possession of self-control. Have his successes intoxicated him to the extent that his critical perception has become distorted?"

M. Marcel Pays writing in the "Excelsior" says that the "speech is not that of a man who regards his work with satisfaction: It is that of a vexed man."—Reuter.

GERMAN CONTROL OF CZECH INDUSTRIES

BERLIN, Oct. 11.

The reports in the foreign press regarding the arrangements for taking over the Czech industries by the German interested concerns are declared to be premature in German official circles. Nothing has hitherto been decided.

A spokesman declared: "We must wait for a definite territorial settlement between Czechoslovakia and Germany, before tackling this problem."—Reuter.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Oct. 11.

Lloyd Triestino s.s. Conte Verde of 11527 reg. tons Capt. A. Valcini arrived from Shanghai via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

Turner Morrison s.s. Kohinur of 3240 reg. tons, Capt. T. B. Dunster arrived from Stwart Scund via Port Blair, Moulmein, Rangoon, Colombo, Coast Ports and Calicut with Timber rice and general cargo.

Anglo-Iranian Oil s.s. British sailor of 3444 reg. tons Capt. S. Mavin arrived from Abadan with cargo of oil.

SAILED

Lloyd Triestino s.s. Conte Verde of 11527 reg. tons Capt. A. Valcini sailed for Triests via Massowa with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

Volkart Bros. s.s. Hoegh Silverstar of 3261 reg. tons Capt. E. Wooler sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with local and same bottom cargo.

B. I. S. N. s.s. Nardana of 4784 reg. tons Capt. C. E. White sailed for Sydney via Basra with local cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 11-10-38:—

s.s. Narkunda (M. M.) for Aden, Port Sudan, Suez, Europe and American Ports via London.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Oct. 11.

3 Hoegh Silverstar 3261 Karachi 11-10 Volkart Bros.
6 City of Venice, 5492 Karachi 13-10 K Nixon
8 Alipore 324- Japan 12-10 M M
9 C/Leicester1994 Karachi 13-10 J Finlay
11 Takliwa 3742 Durban 12-10 M M
12 Somali 3522 Far East 12-10 M M
13 Takliwa 3742 Durban 12-10 M M
15 Kandelfels 4783 Antwerp 14-10 L Edward
16 Kinross 3043 Port Said N F L Dreyfus.
17 Nardana 4784 Busra 11-10 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

2 C/D Rayville 3666 Calcutta 11-10 L Edwards
3 Bankura 1896 Persian Gulf 12-10 M M
5 Elephanta 2695 Busra 13-10 M M
12/13 Janaki 530 M Coast N F Malabar Steamship

PRINCE'S DOCK

B Kohinur 3240 Karachi 13-10 T Morrison
C/R El Madina 1628 N F N F Scindia S N
F Alavi 2161 Jeddah 12-10 T Morrison
G Costcappelle 348 M Coast 11-10 Merchant S N
H Hashemi 298 tons NF NF S Massum
K Rahamani 3291 NF NF T Morrison
P St. Dunstan 3566 Java N F Grahams Trading

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Mooltan 3-11-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 13-10-38 P and O S N
Strathaird 6-11-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 20-10-38 P and O S N
Dalgoma 26-10-38 M M
Viceroy of India 24-10-38 P and O S N
Canton 27-10-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL

Serbino 5-11-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL

California 21-10-38 Anchor Line
Cian Graham 15-9-38 J Finlay
City of Simla 17-10-38 K Nixon

FROM HAMBURG

Kybfels 17-10-38 L Edwards
Wachtfels 9-10-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Tijuca 19-10-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

City of Rangoon 5-10-38 F F Campbell
Pres Polk 18-10-38 F F Campbell
City of Perth 22-10-38 F F Compbell

FROM TRIESTE

Arabia 13-10-38 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 17-10-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Chitral 1-10-38 P and O S N
Conte Verde 11-10-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 15-10-38 O S Kaisya
Conte Biancamano 3-11-38 L Triestino
Yeifuku Maru 9-10-38 O S Kaisya
Kunishima Maru 13-10-38 N Y Kaisya

FROM BASRA

Paolina 12-10-38 L Triestino
Bamora 13-10-38 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Gairsoppa 14-10-38 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Comorin 22-10-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 15-10-38 M M
Tairea 29-10-38 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Surada 5-10-38 M M

FROM RANGOON

Goapara 17-10-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 13-10-38 M M
Tokushima Maru 9-10-38 N Y K

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Soudan 25-10-38 P and O S N
Maloja 5-11-38 P and O S N
Cathay 8-10-38 P and O S N
Behar 11-10-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 15-10-38 P and O S N
Durenda 26-10-38 M M
Comorin 22-10-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 29-10-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Cilicia 14-10-38 Anchor Line
California 27-10-38 Anchor Line
City of Venice 27-10-38 K Nixon

FOR HAMBURG

Kandelfels 14-10-38 L Edwards
Werdenfels 10-10-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Polk 20-10-38 F F Campbell
City of Rangoon 7-10-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 11-10-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Conte Biancamano 3-11-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Rosso 17-10-38 L Triestino
Alipore 8-10-38 P and O S N
Tokushima Maru 14-10-38 N Y Kaisya
London Maru 1-10-38 O S Kaisya
Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 18-10-38 O S Kaisya
Somali 12-10-38 P and O S N

FOR SYDNEY

Mooltan 3-11-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 20-10-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Bankura 12-10-38 M M
Elephanta 13-10-38 M M
Naradana 10-10-38 M M

FOR JAVA

St. Dunstan N F G Trading

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 26-10-38 M M
Takliwa 12-10-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 12-10-38 T Morrison

FOR CALCUTTA

Gurna 10-10-38 M M

FOR KARACHI

Vita 15-10-38 M M
Kohinur 13-10-38 T Morrison
City of Venice 13-10-38 K Nixon
City of Leicester 13-10-38 J Finlay
Kuneshima Maru 15-10-38 N Y Kaisha

B.P.T GENERAL LANDING DATES

s.s. "Kandelfels" 8-10-38
s.s. "Agra" 8-10-38
s.s. "City of Venice" 8-10-38
s.s. "Somali" 10-10-38

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Oct. 11.

S S Narkunda for London: 1180 bags linseed L Dreyfus; 5600 bags gr nut oil cake F H Kassam; 65 pcs white metal ingots Simmon; 15 bales sheep skins tanned K Lalbhai; 15 bales woollen carpets M Mackenzie; 25 bales wool raw C Lister.

For Marseilles: 370 bags mustardseed Volkart Bros; 1280 bags g nut seed G Kuverji.

For Toronto: 10 bales woollen carpets M Mackenzie.

S S Kandelfels for Hamburg: 110 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 2800 bags gr nut oil cake F H Kassam; 73 bales raw cotton N Nagshi.

For Ghent: 110 bales cotton waste L O Vora.

For Gothenburg: 28 bales cotton waste clean G M Vyas; 125 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora.

For Copenhagen: 50 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora.

For Oslo: 18 bales cotton fly L O Vora.

S S Alipore for Kobe: 40 bales raw cotton N Nagshi; 100 bales raw cotton B Gangadhar; 100 bales raw cotton Konishi; 325 bales raw cotton C Jethabhai; 43 bales raw cotton The Cotton Agents; 50 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 122 bales raw cotton K Poonja.

S S Conte Verde for Trieste: 110 bales raw cotton K Devchand; 385 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros; 55 bales raw cotton N Nagshi.

For Venice: 495 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

IMPORTS.

S S El Madina Agent Scindia Steam Navigation from Colombo: 11831 bags copra; 186 half chests tea; 88 bales mattress fibre; 22 cases are silk piece goods.

From Cochin: 179 bags chillies.

S S Jalamohan Agent Scindia Steam Navigation from Calcutta: 7765 tons coal.

S S Bankura Agent M Mackenzie from Basra: 406 bags barley 400 bags wheat; 400 bkts w dates.

From Khoramshahr: 250 bags poppy seeds; 150 bags gum.

From Port Okha: 5000 bags cement.

From Bushire: 50 bales raisins; 149 bags roots; 230 bags gum; 80 bags p seeds; 50 jottas rose water.

From Bahrein: 602 bdls dry dates.

From B Abbas: 85 bags raisins; 123 bags almonds.

M V Victoria Agent L Triestino from Fenerive: 300 bags cloves.

From Sainte Marie: 600 bags cloves.

From Shanghai: 112 cases spg. machinery parts; 436 bdls rope.

From Aden: 100 bags cloves.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Oct 10

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb Sellers 8 9/16

Kerala States People's Conference

The need for an annual conference to discuss political, social, economic and educational problems of Kerala that those permanently residing in Bombay may have an opportunity to keep themselves informed about them has been a long felt one. The existence of the Indian States in this territory makes the problems connected with Kerala more complicated and closer acquaintance more necessary. The recent happenings in Cochin and the great political upheavels in Travancore have made the time very opportune for such a conference. It is therefore proposed as decided at a public meeting held in Matunga on September 4th last to call a Kerala States People's Conference in Bombay sometime towards the end of October. The Conference will sit for two days and discuss the following subjects:—1 Problems of Administration, 2 Problems of Kisan and Labour, 3 Education and Social Problems, 4 Civil Liberties, 5 Responsible Government and 6 Federation.

The Conference Committee is inviting prominent delegates from Cochin and Travancore to present some of these problems at the forthcoming Conference. In soliciting the wholehearted co-operation of all Keralites in Bombay the committee requests them to enrol themselves in large numbers as Reception Committee Members and as Delegates. The Committee invites non-Keralites also to the Conference for the problem of Kerala is in the last analysis a problem of India.

Watch the local newspapers for day to day information about the Committee.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.—Sjt. C. Raju Chairman.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:—1 Sjt. P. Balan, 2 Sjt. Issac Mathai, Sjt. P. P. K. Menon, 4 Sjt C. K. Narayan Swami, 5 Sjt. K. B. Panikkar and 6 Sjt. P. Rajagopalan, Thampi.

Hedge Selling Limited In N. Y. Cotton Markets

FARMERS HOLDING FOR HIGHER PRICES

Trade Best Buyer For Near Months

Bombay, Oct. 11.

On Monday hedge selling on the New York cotton market was negligible indicating that larger figures of the Bureau report have not disturbed the Southern holding movement, traders are inclined to believe that the crop figures have been minimised by loan but buyers were restrained.

The market opened steady but was inactive with traders inclined to await developments. Early the session was irregular owing to liquidation of near months and foreign buying of distants. Prices then rallied displaying a very steady undertone but buyers were generally cautious. Textiles were steady but inactive.

The market opened at about the lowest level of the day with December 8.16 and closed at the highest level for the day at 8.30. The market was very steady and closed at a net rise of 10 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.50c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also fairly steady and closed at a rise of 8 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 8 points at 8.45c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise 2 points with January 4.72. There was scattered liquidation and hedging which met local and speculated buying. Sentiment was helped by firm Egyptians and strength of dollar. Later the market was steady. Spot houses bought nears and trade calling offset hedging. The market closed at a rise of 4 to 2 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 4.99d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton was firm. Giza futures advanced 14 to 10 points with Spot cotton 10 points up at 8.13. Uppers futures advanced 10 to 13 points.

The Alexandria market was irregular. Sakels futures declined 8 to 4 points and Ashmouni futures closed 14 to 11 points up.

Messrs. Ratilal and Co. state:—

It is no exaggeration to say that the one main cause of this advance in the New York market was the straddle buying from Bombay. Another cause is that owing to low prices a good amount of cotton is going into the Loan. Price of spot cotton has remained firm due to good demand on expectation that as much cotton is going into Loan there will be felt scarcity of spot cotton. Up till the 6th October 4,84,418 bales have gone into the Loan.

When the futures prices are lower than the Loan price cotton is going into the Loan, but the fear is there that if the futures prices are higher cotton will come to be sold in the market.

The Senators in the American Congress elected by the Southern farmers had recommended to Secretary Wallace to increase the Loan price, but the latter has not approved of their suggestion.

BUSINESS MEETING

During this week the New York Stock Market was effected bullishly by the announcement that President Roosevelt proposed to call a meeting with a view to find out ways to unite the industrialists, the labour and the State. It is suggested that this step of President Roosevelt is to get the support of the industrialists. If President Roosevelt can succeed in getting the co-operation of the industrialists, these capitalists who are at present opposed to him owing to his previous attitude will side with him; but this will depend on what attitude the President adopts towards the industrialists in the proposed meeting.

The Agricultural Department of the American Government seems to be thinking of fixing now the cotton acreage and crop for the year 1939. The reports that are being received here indicate that it has been decided to make a crop of about 1,15,00,000 bales and the acreage between 270 to 280 lacs acres.

BUREAU EFFECT

The third Bureau Report on the American cotton crop was published to-night (Saturday), which estimated the crop at 1,22,12,000 bales. Ginning upto 1st October were shown to be of 65,78,000 bales, weather at 66 per cent and the yield at 221.1 lbs. per acre.

Looking at the above figure, the Bureau estimate for which the general expectation was about 115 lacs bales and the lowest private estimate was about 111 lacs bales can be said to be a surprise. This official estimate is 1,87,000 bales more than the September estimate.

This Bureau Report has helped to further weaken the weak statistical position of American cotton. The New York market closed 10 points lower after the publication of this Report.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (3 p.m.)	8.30+11

Weather Over U. S. Cotton Belt

Eastern: Generally fair
Central: Unsettled in a few areas but mostly fair.
Western: Partly cloudy.

FORECAST

Eastern: Generally fair.
Central: Generally fair
Western: Partly cloudy. Thunder showers.

New York December lowest (10 a.m.)	8.16—03
Liverpool January highest	4.75+05
Liverpool January lowest	4.71+01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Good tone all day. Near position in demand by trade. Think higher prices likely.

Despite increase in Bureau expect loan prevent material decline. Undertone gradually improving. Continue to favour purchases in spring months.

Advance owing to fall in Pounds Sterling exchange and good demand on the spot. Demand chiefly for Egyptian Upper cotton.

New York: Market advanced on trade demand nears and foreign buying distants. South sold.

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Although estimate temporarily damped more speculative enthusiasm only means more cotton will go to loan and with probability further weakening sterling think purchases Liverpool attractive.

Think present tendency of market is towards higher prices believe politically prospects point better trade.

New York: Because of loan holders refuse to sell except at higher prices hedge selling lacking feeling is more conndent optimistic.

Heavy trade price fixing in the South holders refuse to sell except at higher prices.

Scarcity of contracts support by good trade buying and foreign buying firm undertone small business in dry goods.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 10.

October	Deleted
December	8.29+10
January	8.24+12
March	8.21+09
May	8.11+08
July	8.08+08
September	8.11+07
Middling Spot	8.50
	Nominal

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 10.

October	8.35+08
December	8.40+08
January	8.34+11
Middling Spot	8.45+03

11-00 a.m. RANGES.

October	—
December	8.25/8.25
January	8.20/8.20
March	8.19/8.18

NOON CALL.

October	—
December	8.25
January	—
March	8.18

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Oct. 10.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts to U. S. Ports	43,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to The Continent	5,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.

October	4.69+01
November	4.70+01
December	4.72+04
January	4.74+01
February	4.75—01
March	4.77—04
April	4.77+03
May	4.78—03
June	4.78—03
July	4.79+03
August	4.78+03
September	9.77+02
October	4.76+01
Middling Spot	4.99—02

10-12 a.m. Quotations.

October	4.73
January	4.76

OSAKA COTTON

Osaka, Oct 11

January	53.00

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct 10

Broach A/M 1939 opening 154 1/2 highest 155 1/2 lowest 154 1/2 closing 155 3/8

Oomra D/J opening 138 1/2 highest 138 3/4 lowest 138 1/2 closing 138 3/4

Bengal D/J opening 116 1/4 highest 116 3/4 lowest 116 1/4 closing 116 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (21-10-38) Rs. 2 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 13 1/4

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: December 111 January 124 March 129 May 141 July 149 at cross rate 4.75 7/8

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1939 156 Liverpool May 1939 4.89 Rs. 53 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1939 156 New York May 8.11 Rs. 33 1/2 at cross rate 4.75 7/8

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Oct 10

GIZA—	
Spot	8.13+10
October	7.35+10
November	7.35+12
January	7.53+13
March	7.54+14
May	7.55+10
March	7.85+15
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.48+06
October	6.30+10
November	6.30+10
January	6.29+11
March	6.31+11
May	6.32+12
July	6.34+13

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct 10

SAKELS—	
November	13.91—6
January	14.16—8
March	14.31—4
ASHMOUNI—	
October	10.99+13
December	11.07+14
GIZA—	
November	13.93+21
January	14.09+26
March	14.14+29

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 11

Following a rise of 10 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 156/4 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 156/8 on scattered buying. Later on there was small realising which checked the rise. The tone of the market was steady.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of one point but later on was quoted 3 points up on further weakness in sterling. The local market was steady and Broach A/M. was quoted Rs. 156/8. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	156 12 0
Oomra D/J	140 10 0
Bengal D/J	118 8 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct, 11.

	Nov.	Dec.
Bengal Superfine	122/24	+7 +5
Bengal Fine	119/20	+5 +4
Bengal F.G.	113/17	
C. P. 1	144/45	+16 +12
C. P. 2	141/42	+10 +7
Arvi	141/42	
Amraoti	139/41	
Ellichpur	139/41	
Berar	139/41	+7 +4
Khandesh	130/34	Par —3
Jalna/Sailu	132/34	
Burwah/Sanavad	139/42	
Khandwa	139/42	
Harda/Khirkiya	139/42	
Mathia	115/20	—10 —12
Malkapur	135/37	
Broach	141/48	
Punjab 4 F	166/71	N/D.
Punjab 289 F.	191/96	+50
Sindh N.T.	176/81	+38 A/M.
Kampala	263/65	+127
New Manza	251/52	

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct. 11.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.	2 days	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh		208	613
Central India	210	12,056	...
Barsi and Nagar		1,147	492
Hyderabad-Gaorani		202	..
Berar	10	2,712	6
Central Provinces	55	3,044	48
Total Oomras	275	19,369	1,159
Dholera	245	10,863	656
N.-W. Provinces		2	...
Rajputana		760	...
Sind-Punjab	1,496	8,178	8,088
Broach	35	5,264	1,382
Coompta and Dharwar	113	3,951	2,401
Westerns-Northerns		3,317	526
Cocoanada			12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		986	809
American		4	158
Egyptian, African and Sudan	5,253	49,585	32,047
Comilla, Burma and other sorts			26
Total	7,327	102,269	47,264

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 6th Oct.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Europe	1,823	11,729	22,079
Japan and China	2,454	90,276	21,980
Coast Ports		3,505	10,561
Up-country by Rail		30,803	29,382
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan			
Total	4,277	18,571	3,590
		154,884	87,552

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales.	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 10-10-38	1571000	2961000
Receipts Yesterday 10-10-38	43000	87000
Exports to date 10-10-38	752000	1057000
Stock at Ports 7-10-38	3007000	2798000
Stock at Interior Towns 7-10-38	2877000	1714000
Stock at Liverpool 7-10-38	1140000	686000
Visible Supply 7-10-38	7167000	5639000
Quantity in sight 7-10-38	3146000	4605000
Quantity out of sight 7-10-38	1614000	1856000

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 8th October	974
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	94,962
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	43,249
Increase	51,713

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Oct 11

December	203.10+110
January	202.70+ 80
February	203.00+ 30
March	203.20

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct. 11.

Wheat	17,406 cwts.
Linseed	480 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	61 cwts.
Gingellyseed	367 cwts.
Poppyseed	134 cwts.
Groundnuts	3,713 cwts.
Rice	1,526 cwts
Cottonseed	965 cwts.
Gram	519 cwts.
Joowar	763 cwts.
Maize	14 cwts.
Bajree	297 cwts.
Indian Sugar	1,741 cwts.

COPPER RESTRICTION

Copper restriction fixed at 105 per cent October 15th against present 95 per cent points improving consumption.

LINSEED OIL

London, Oct

Linseed oil London per cwt naked	
Oct paid sellers	21/10
Linseed oil London per cwt naked	
Nov Dec sellers	21/9

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct 11

Yesterday London gold prices advanced 5 1/2d. to £7-5-10. London Paris Exchange rate was 3 points up at 178.9s. Dollar sterling cross rate closed at 4.75/7/8. London silver prices advanced 1/16d to 19 5/8d. There was American trade buying with some speculative buying. Offerings were small. Sellers were reserved. New York and Montreal silver prices were unchanged. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 0-8 1/4. Following weakness in sterling, gold prices firmed up to-day and there was considerable short covering while silver was steady. London Bombay parity is Rs. 51-5-6. Quotations were as under:

GOLD

Ready	36 8 0
Ashwin delivery	36 8 0
Kartik delivery	36 8 6
Kartik Tejimandi	0 5 3
Magsar delivery	36 8 9
Magsar Tejimandi	0 7 6

SILVER

Ready	51 7 0
Ashwin delivery	51 7 0
Kartik delivery	51 7 0
Kartik Tejimandi	0 13 0
Magsar delivery	51 7 6
Magsar Tejimandi	1 2 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 10

Spot	19 5/8
Forward	19 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 10

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-5-10

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Oct 10

October	42.40
December	41.40

N. Y. Silver

New York, Oct 10

Spot	42 3/4 cents

LONDON METALS

London, Oct 10

Copper	£45 13 9
Lead	£16 6 9
Spelter	£15 5 0
Tin	£208 2 6

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct. 11.

London Market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£45/10
Standard copper 3 months	£45/15
Electrolytic copper	£51/10
Bombay Market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 42/8
Copper sheets	Rs. 50/4

Tone:—Firm.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Oct. 11.

The Government U.S.A. official Bureau report estimates spring wheat 251 million bushels against 252 millions last month. The report was as expected Argentine and Australian wheat crop are expected soon in international markets and Liverpool price may be depressed to 48d. There is also possibility of sales of subsidised U.S.A. and Argentine groundnut stocks. The local market was quiet but indications are for lower prices. To-day's quotations were as under:—

Wheat Jan.	4 2 0
Wheat May	3 3 9
Linseed May	4 12 6

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Oct. 10.

November	10-2-6.
December	£10-1-3-

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Oct. 11.

Castorseeds May—	
Opening	27 6 0
Highest	27 13 0
Lowest	27 4 6
Closing	27 12 0
Groundnuts Feb—	
Opening	25 11 0
Highest	25 13 6
Lowest	25 10 6
Closing	25 12 9
Cottonseeds Jan—	
Opening	18 14 0
Highest	18 15 9
Lowest	18 14 0
Closing	18 15 0

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Oct. 10.

October	60 1/2d.
December	56 1/8d.
March	55d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 10.

December	dol 0.64 1/2.
May	dol 0.65 3/8.
July	dol 0.64 5/8.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Oct 10

December	sh. 5 3 1/4d.

New York Sugar

New York, Oct. 10.

January	2.05
March	2.07.
May	2.10.
July	2.12.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct. 11.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4.
Shipment Oct.-Dec. Rs. 5-9.
Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 5-12.
Kesar Rs. 14-7.
Saraya Rs. 14-4.
Java Spot F 5.95.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Oct 10

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels	
Oct sellers	24/9
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels	
October sellers	25
Wheat South Australian parcels	
October sellers	27/6

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct 11

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	98/2
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	99/12
3 per cent 1951/64 Loan	102
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103/2
3 per cent 1963/65	98/4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	105/10
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	107/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111/14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	118/8
3 per cent U P Bonds	96/8
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	102/12
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	106/4

TAX FREES

5 per cent 1949/55 Loan	117/2
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	100/2

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent 1974 B P T	110/4
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109/4
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	116/8
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	129

Note: 3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes opened at Rs. 98/10 for current settlement to close at Rs. 98/2. Next settlement quotes 3 annas lower.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct 11

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to Dec. 1/6 1/16 Jan-June

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 283
Bank's buying T T 279
Bank's buying D D 278 1/2

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,315
Bank's buying T T 1.350

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 78 5/8
Bank's buying T T 78
Bank's buying 60 days 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 64 7/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 64 3/4

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 85

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 49

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 87 5/8

CROSS RATE—

New York London 4.75.81 10th instant
Japan London 1/2 1/64 11th instant
Hongkong London 1/3 11th instant
Shanghai London 0/8 1/4 11th instant
Java London 8.75 3/4 11th instant
London Paris 178.96 10th instant
London Belgium 28.33 7/8 10th instant
London Switzerland 20.94 10th instant
London Berlin 11.90 10th instant
London Stockholm 19.40 1/2 10th instant
London New York 4.76.06 10th instant
London Amsterdam 8.76 3/4 10th instant
London Italy 90.50 10th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Gold £7-5-4 1/2 8th instant
Gold £7-5-10 10th instant
Silver London Ready 19 9/16 8th instant
Silver London Ready 19 5/8 10th instant
Silver London Forward 19 7/16 8th instant
Silver London Forward 19 1/2 10th instant
Silver New York Ready 43 8th instant
Silver New York Ready 43 10th instant
London discounts 3 months 3/4 per cent 8th instant
London discounts 3 months 3/4 per cent 10th instant
London discounts 6 months 7/8 per cent to 1 per cent 8th instant.
London discounts 6 months 7/8 to 1 per cent 10th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—
Call 1/4 per cent.
3 months 1 per cent
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct 10

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	80
3 1/2 per cent	94
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103
4 per cent 1948/53	107
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	116
5 per cent 1942/47	119
3 per cent 1949/52	93 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	73 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War loan	101 3/4
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90	110
Indian Iron and Steel New Ord	44/4 1/2

DETAILS OF THE BUREAU REPORT

States	Condition per cent	Production 000's	Yield per Acre	Ginnings 000's
Missouri	84	350	427	168
Virginia	53	18	205	Nil
N. Carolina	54	450	238	75
S. Carolina	58	675	247	359
Georgia	56	856	197	570
Florida	68	27	149	20
Tennessee	74	500	296	169
Alabama	78	1,085	238	613
Mississippi	69	1,700	303	1,073
Arkansas	73	1,350	265	788
Louisiana	72	700	271	515
Oklahoma	62	550	143	244
Texas	63	3,200	158	1,909
New Mexico	81	103	444	11
Arizona	90	200	451	48
California	89	420	568	11
All Other	77	18	355	5
United States	66	12,212	221.1	6,578xx
Lower California	88	44	224	Nil

xx Includes 78,000 bales (round) and 5,000 bales of American Egyptian.

LONDON SEEDS

London, Oct 10

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton	
October sellers	10-17-6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton	
October sellers	12-3-9
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton	
October sellers	12-7-6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	11-0-9
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	10-17-6

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Oct 10

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality unchanged

Undecided Trend On Stock Exchange

POLITICAL RUMOURS DISCOURAGE BUYERS

Textiles Quiet After Early Strength

BOMBAY, Oct. 11.

Yesterday after initial strength, the Wall Street market eased on a less favourable interpretation of the European political situation and weakness in sterling. U.S. Steels declined on reports that the present increase of activity to 51.4 this week against 47.9 in the previous week is due to releases against old orders rather than to new business. U.S. Steel shares declined dollar 1 1/8 and Anaconda Coppers lost dol. 1/8.

The local market opened at about unchanged prices and with the monthly settlement passing off satisfactorily against false fears induced some buying and prices hardened. Particularly cotton mill shares were firm on reports of fears of a strike in Ahmedabad Mills.

Tata Steel Shares were moderately active with a restricted turnover but later on there was some unfounded political rumour which induced liquidation of jobbers and the entire improvement was wiped off.

However, towards the close there was scattered covering which caused a small rally from the low level.

Associated Cement and Bellapur Sugar shares were in request with limited offerings.

On the whole the market was quietly steady with a disposition to await further developments. Tata Steel Shares were more or less neglected while cotton textile shares were a bright spot during the early part but later ruled quiet.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Oct. 11.

100	Ahmd. Advance	426 4
250	BOM. DYEING	867 8
100	CENTURY	269 8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	255 0
100	COLABA	149 8
100	Coorla	95 0
250	Davia	75 0
250	Dawn	325 0
1.	E. D. Sassoon	0 5 9
100	Finlay	120 0
100	GOKAK	154 8
1,000	Hindustan	1,700 0
100	Indore	56 0
100	Khatau	117 8
100	KOHINOOR	267 0
250	Laxmi	480 0
250	Madras United	35 0
1,000	Morarji	139 0
250	Model	47 0
50	MYSORE	100 0
200	NEW GREAT	238 0
100	Oosmansnahi	38 0
100	PHOENIX	226 4
25	Sassoon Silk	76 4
1,000	Sholapur	2940 0
50	SIMPLEX	81 12
100	SWADESHI	215 0
100	Swan	107 8
500	Vishnu	1227 8
1,000	Western	875 0

BANKS.

50-100	Baroda	108 8
25-50	Central	29 12
500	Imperial	1552 8
125-500	Imp. Conty.	377 8
50-100	India	142 8
100	Reserve Bank	114 12
5	Unions	5-8-6

CEMENTS.

100	Associated	115 0

INSURANCE.

100-500	Empire	711 4
15-100	Jupiter	13 6
20	Mercantile	52 8
15-100	New India	38 8
200	Oriental	4300 0
15-50	Vulcan	7 2

ELECTRIC.

100	Ah. Old	131 4
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1400 0
10	Ajmer	12 12
10	Amalgmd.	13 0
50	BOM TRAM	118 8
100	Bombay Suburban	137 0
10	Broach	10 0
100	Karachi	185 0
100	Poona	172 8
100	Surat	161 4
100	TATA HYDRO	149 0
1000	TATA POWER	1300 9

RAILWAYS

100	Ahmedabad Prantij	927 8
100	C. Province	99 12
100	Dh Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	99 0
100	Mandra Bhon	100 8
100	Pachora Jamner	97 4
100	Sara Seraiguni	99 0
500	Tapty Valley	718 12

MINING.

9	Burma Corp	6 11
2	sh Indian Copper	2 9
10	Indian Iron and Steel	28 10
10	SHIVRAJPUR	41 12
30	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1312 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	274 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	304 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	187 8
200-250	Bombay Safe Dep.	850 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	217 8
125	B. BURMA	502 8
50	Burma Conty.	172 8
8	sh. Br. B. Petrol	3-7-0
50	BOM. TELEPHONE	80 0
100	I. BLEACHING	124 0
50	I. Invest Trust	42 0
100	I. Radio Defd	430 0
100	I. Radio Ord	390 0
100	Port Canning	72 0
30	Premier Cons.	67 0
15	Scindia	19 6
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)	36 4

PREFERENCE.

5½	p.c Amalgmd (T. F.)	106 0
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1.525 0
6	p.c Bombay Steam	296 4
7	p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	69 4
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	562 8
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	107 8
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	97 0
7	p.c Tata Hydro	152 8
7-1/2	p.c Tata Power	1560 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	202 8
7-1/2	Tata Steel 2nd	157 8
7	p.c Vishnu	717 8

DEBENTURES

3 3/4	p.c Andhra Valley	102 0
6	p.c Andhra Valley	108 12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	52 8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct 11

Bombay Dyeing (865) 862 861 875 870 873 863 868 867
Century (271) 271 273 271 274 268 269
Central India (254) 254 258 256 257 255
Kohinoor (265/8) 265 267 266 267
New Great (238/8) 237 242 240 241 236 238
Simplex (81/8) 81 82 81/8 81/12
Swadeshi (215) 216 218 215
Associated Cement (115) 114 115/8 116 115
Andhra (1405) 1410 1400
Tata Hydro (150) 150 149
Tata Power (1307/8) 1312 1300 1310 1307 1300
Tram Ord (118) 118 118/8
T Steel Defd (1302/8) 1300 1317 1315 1320 1330 1302 1315 1297 1312
T Steel Ord (273) 273 275 274 273 276 277 273 275 272 274
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (156/12) 157/8 158 157/8
Bellapur (187) 187 188 187
B Steam (218) 217
B Burma (502/12) 502 510 502 503 502

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct 10

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amr Power and Light Com	5
Amr Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent A	56
Amr Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	22
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	59
Electric Bond Common	9
Columbia Gas and Elec	6
United Corporation	3
Northern S. Power A	12
Int Tel and Tel	11
Int Tel and Tel 4 1/2 per cent 1952	73
American Tel and Tel	147 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	487
Western Union Telg	29
Great North Pfd	24
New York Central	20
Union Pacific	95
Firestone Rubber	23
Firestone Rubber 6 per cent Pfd	92
Amr Tobacco B	88
Texas Corporation	41 1/2
Union Carbide	87 1/2
Eaton Mfg	22
United States Steel	63
Bethlehem Steel	62 1/2
Crucible Steel	37
Ludlum Steel	19
Republic Steel	20
United S Smelting	69
Anaconda Copper Mining	38 1/2
Int. Nickel Canada	53 3/4
General Motors	49 3/4
General Electric	44 1/4
Consolidated Oil	8 3/4
Socony Oil	13 1/4
Chase Bank	32 1/2
National City Bank	25 1/2
Newmount Mining Corp	84
Niagara Hudson Power	8 1/2

Turnover 1 3/4 million shares. Irregularly higher. Steel production 51.4 per cent against 47.9 of capacity. U. S. Steel Corp. shipped in September. 577656 tons of finished steel.

YARN EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Yarn No. 6 1/2s—	
October	101 0 0
December	101 0 0
February	100 0 0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—	
October	113 0 0
December	113 0 0
February	113 0 0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s—	
October	154 0 0
December	153 0 0
February	153 0 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 10

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	80
Indian stock 3 1/2 p.c. 1931 or later	94
Indian stock 4 1/2 p.c. 1950/55	112
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	73 5/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 p.c. 1961	100 5/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	101 3/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	110
Victory Bonds	108 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	10 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	88
National Bank of India	36 5/8
P and O Banking Corporation	7 1/4

LONDON SPELTER

London, Oct 10

Spelter Hard (Indian brand) f o b 14 to 15

7 p.c. Sholapur	78 10
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	108 10

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

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Crucifixion Of Czechs On Tall Talk Of Self-Determination

Jawahar's Challenge To Chamberlain: Why Not Extend Same Principle To India?

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON: (By Air Mail).

"INDIA HAS FOLLOWED THIS TRAGIC DRAMA OF BETRAYAL WITH INTENSE INTEREST," said Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, after reading the terms of the Munich Agreement.

He added: "FROM LONG EXPERIENCE, INDIANS HAVE LEARNT NOT TO TRUST THE PROMISES OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, AND YET RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY HAVE AMAZED AND SHOCKED THEM.

APART FROM THE FINAL DRAMATIC STATEMENT, MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT WAS MORE REMARKABLE FOR WHAT IT LEFT UNSAID THAN FOR WHAT IT SAID.

"Except for his perfectly right insistence on Peace, his talk said nothing about the high principles and policies involved about international right and morality, or about the maintenance of democracy. Czechoslovakia is to be sacrificed, the Soviet Union isolated, and a clear field left for Nazi expansion towards the South-East of Europe.

"Mussolini will, no doubt, ask for his pound of flesh in Spain and elsewhere, and Chamberlain and Daladier might, in the name of peace, agree to this gift.

"PEACE AT ANY PRICE—AT THE PRICE OF THE BLOOD AND SUFFERING OF OTHERS, THE HUMILIATION OF DEMOCRACY, AND THE DISMEMBERMENT OF FRIENDLY NATIONS. EVEN SO, IT IS NOT PEACE, BUT CONTINUOUS CONFLICT, BLACKMAIL—THE RULE OF VIOLENCE, AND ULTIMATELY WAR."

"Talk of self-determination," Pt. Jawaharlal said, "was being repeated by the British Government, and even Hitler and Mussolini were laying stress on it. So are the people of India. Three hundred and seventy millions of them want this self-determination, and independence. The people of the Indian States from Travancore to Kashmir are struggling for their freedom, but are being ruthlessly suppressed."

INDIAN SYMPATHY FOR CZECHS

I called on the Czech Delegation in London late this evening. One of the officials showed me the innumerable messages that have reached the Legation sympathising with the brave Czech people and condemning Chamberlain-Daladier betrayal of their country. A number of messages have reached the Legation from Indians in England and even from Berlin, Rome and directly from India. I have been asked to convey the thanks of the Czech people to the people of India for the great sympathy they have shown in the present sell-out of their country. The Czech people understand that of all the peoples of the world, none are better able to understand and sympathise with the feelings of the Czechoslovakian nation than the masses of India.

Comrade Sak's Daughter Speaks Out

I understand that Miss Sehri Saklatvala, daughter of the late Shapurji Saklatvala, has sent the following letter to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain:

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,—Now I fully understand your policy. At the time of the Austrian Anschluss you stood by and let Hitler triumph. Not only did you remain neutral, but you sent Lord Halifax to have private and secret talks with Hitler—although Mr. Anthony Eden was the Foreign Minister, and any negotiations between the German and British Government should have been dealt with by him. You forced Mr. Eden to resign.

It is hard to believe that an experienced statesman, like yourself, could fail to see the dangerous power which Austria gave to Germany. Germany alone, without Austria, could not have gone on war against Great Britain, France, the Empire and your only steadfast and reliable ally Russia. Rather than fight Fascism and political blackmail and violence, you chose to fight democracy. You followed the path that Hitler has made. Hitler found his way by force, bluff and blackmail. You hope to find a way by cunning and false promises to democratic people.

You sent Lord Runciman to Prague. He has continually asked

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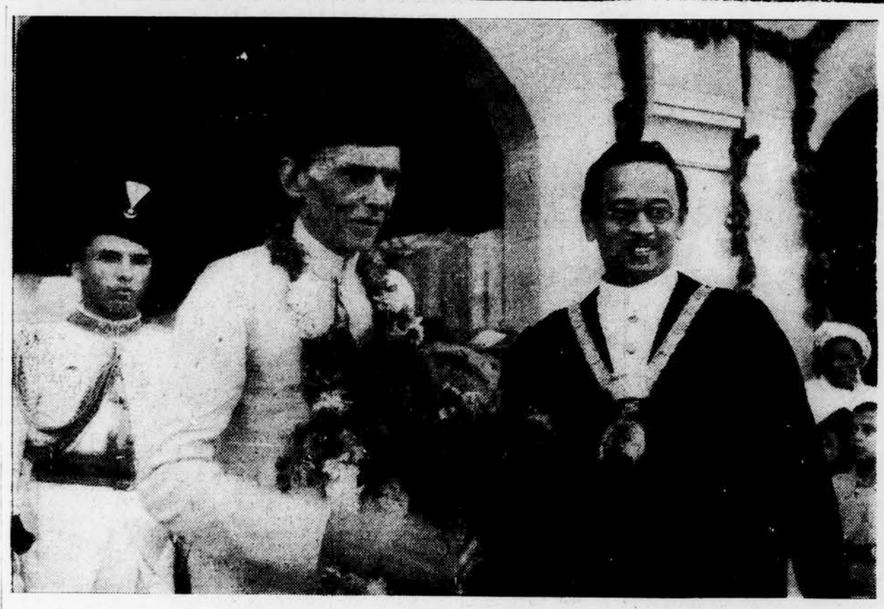


Mr. M. A. Jinnah, photographed at the Karachi Corporation, where a civic address was presented to him. To his right is Mr. Hatim Alavi, the Mayor of Karachi.

Unnecessary Loss Of Life

Magistrate To Be Dismissed

INDORE, October 11.

The Secretary to the Resident in Central India has issued a press communique this morning regarding the enquiry into the Sohawal State firing in July, held by a Magistrate deputed by the Resident.

The communique announce that force used at Majan on July 10, having been found excessive as it had resulted in unnecessary loss of life, the Raja of Sohawal has decided to offer compensation to the wounded and relatives of the deceased and dismiss the Magistrate concerned.

Further, since it has been found that the agitation leading up to the incident arose to some extent out of genuine grievances, drastic and comprehensive measure for rectifying these grievances and preventing their recurrence are immediatley to be taken with the Raja of Sohawal's full concurrence and co-operation.—A. P.

3 KILLED IN COMMUNAL CLASH

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 11.

Three persons were killed and one was seriously injured last night in what appears to have been a communal fight in village Salemsarai near Allahabad.

It will be remembered that this village was the scene of communal disturbance on August 28 last on the occasion of the "Dadhkando" procession.

The District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police rushed to the village with a police party on receiving information and restored order.

The news of the disturbance does not appear to have reached the district authorities till late in the night and it is believed this delay will be enquired into.—A.P.

Andrews' Tribute To Tagore

Speech At Unveiling Of Poet's Portrait

MYSORE, Oct. 19.

"From the moment I met Gurudeva (Dr. Rabindranath Tagore) my whole conception of India has been widened and deepened. For I saw in the great poet one of those great spiritual leaders of humanity who only appear very rarely in the course of human history," observed the Rev. C. F. Andrews unveiling a portrait of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore at the University Union before a large gathering.

Mr. Andrews said that his whole life in India during the last 25 years had been intimately bound up with two great friends that it could be given to him to have in this world: Gurudeva and Mahatma Gandhi. He had heard about both of them long ago ever since he came to India in 1904. But it was his great good fortune to meet them both early in his life after his whole heart had been given to India in love and service.

Major Conflict Fast Coming

Nariman On Federal Struggle

POONA, Oct. 10.

To purge the local bodies of communalism and to serve in a spirit of comradeship fostering the ideal of common citizenship was the plea made by Mr. K. F. Nariman, replying to the civic addresses presented by the Ahmednagar Municipality and the district local board yesterday and to-day respectively.

Mr. Nariman visited Ahmednagar to preside over the Maharashtra Divisional local bodies conference which commenced there yesterday and concluded to-day.

Mr. Nariman also visited the harijan colony this evening and addressed a public meeting under the auspices of the local Congress Committee at Wadia Parle.

Referring to federation, Mr. Nariman said that both sides had remained firm and a major conflict was bound to come on that vital issue. Therefore the people ought to be prepared for any eventualities. The real strength of the Congress lay with the masses and in mass organisation.

The Maharashtra Divisional Local Bodies Conference concluded to-day and Mr. Nariman returned to Poona in the night.—A. P.

K. F. NARIMAN IN NAGAR

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDNAGAR (By Mail).

On Saturday last Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., who is here on a short visit to Ahmednagar and in connection with the Maharashtra Divisional Conference of Local Bodies was given an address and reception by the local Municipality at the Municipal Hall.

Mr. Nariman in his reply said: Remember that implications and consequences of a failure of Local Self-Government are far-reaching and disastrous. Its results go far beyond the civic and Municipal limits.

If the experiment of Local Self-Government in the country is a failure due to defective civic standard and lethargic civic conscience, then all our cry for Political Swaraj will be a cry in the wilderness."

Only 32 Cases Of Corruption In Year

Gilder Admits People Go To Suburbs For Drinks On Prohibition Days

Munshi Doubts Amendment To Bombay Police Act Will Reduce Corruption

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 11.

Government were at present considering a scheme to convert Bombay into "Greater Bombay" by amalgamation of one or more suburban Municipalities with the Bombay Municipality, said Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Local Self-Government replying to Mr. Alli Bahadur Khan.

He added that as the question was still under consideration Government were unable to give any estimate of the cost of the scheme.

Dr. Gilder told, Mr. S. H. Jhabvala that Excise shops were closed on mill pay day and the next day following only in the town and island of Bombay. This measure had been undertaken in furtherance of prohibition. Improvement of economic condition of workers was one of the objects of prohibition.

It was too early to judge the experiment but the effect of it seems to have been good. Government were not aware that the number of people had stored liquor beforehand to serve their purpose on dry days. But probably some who wished to drink on those days and could afford to do so purchased supplied before hand.

Government were not aware that though liquor was not sold on those days it was drunk heavily. Government were aware that a large number of people took resort to the suburbs of Bombay on those days for drinking liquor.

Replying to the same member about bribery and corruption in the Police Department, the Home Minister, Mr. K. M. Munshi stated that the police force in province consisted of 22,500 officers and men and there occurred only 21 cases of corruption during the six months ending 31st December 1937 and 11 during the six months ending 30th June 1938. Delinquents rendered themselves liable to prosecution under the Indian Penal Code and Departmental punishments under Police Rules.

Mr. Jhabvala "Do Government propose to take into confidence the subordinate, members of staff who may have reasonable evidence to give in such matters."

Mr. Munshi "it would be fatal to discipline of the service if subordinate staff is singled out for special confidence against their superiors."

He added that corruption was not an increase and the reason that the subordinate staff were not allowed to report to Government and hence corruption increased was not correct. Government did not consider that amendment of City of Bombay Police Act would be effective in reducing corruption.

"There are six officers of the Indian Educational Service in this province who draw overseas pay. Five of them draw passage allowance also in addition to overseas pay" said Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister replying to Mr. Mohammedally Allabux. This number said the Prime Minister did not include, Mr. Hamill who was on deputation to the Government of India as Secretary of the Federal Public Service Commision. These officials occasionally go to countries overseas when on leave.

MUNICIPALITY ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Govt. Respond To Hubli Agitation Against Misuse Of Power

HUBLI, October 11.

Following the recent agitation for the supercession of Hubli Municipality and the assurance given by the Minister for Local Self-Government to a deputation of the citizens on August 18, the Government of Bombay, through the Collector of Dharwar, have communicated to the President of Hubli Municipality stating 12 grounds of alleged misuse or acting in excess of powers under Section 219 of the Municipal Boroughs Act, calling on the Municipality to submit an explanation within October 22, or within two weeks from the receipt of the communication by convening a Special General Meeting of the Council for the purpose.

The collector's letter adds that in the absence of an explanation the Government will take that the Municipality has no explanation to offer.—A. P.

'QUAKE SHOCK IN CALCUTTA

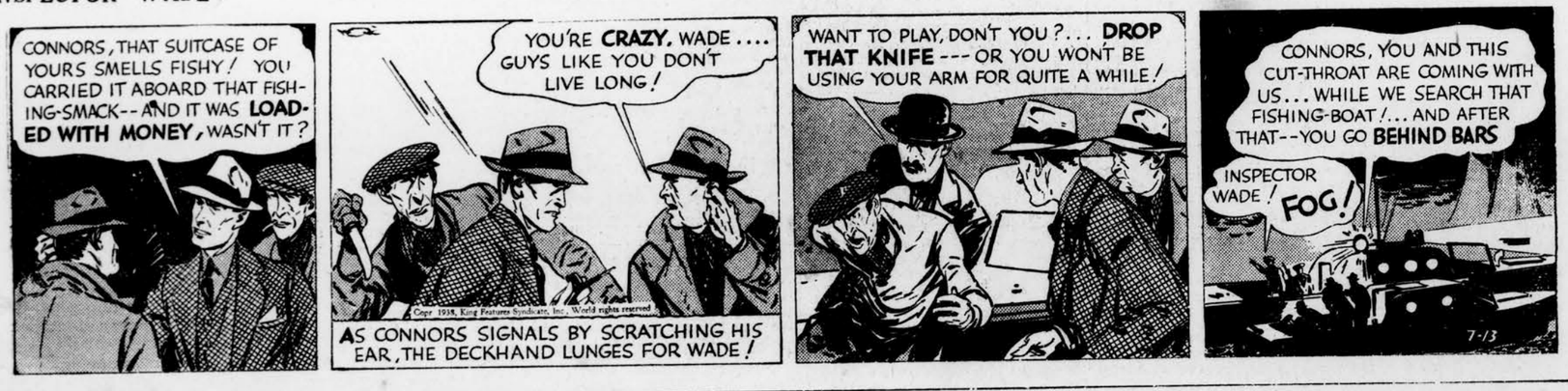
CALCUTTA, Oct. 11.

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 2,600 miles away from Calcutta, was recorded by the Alipore Seismographs at 2-26 hours (I.S.T.) to-day. The epicentral region is probably in or near the Celebes Island.—A.P.

"Vidya Bhawan, Udaipur will be observing its 7th Anniversary on 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th October 1938. Mr. C. F. Andrews is presiding over the main function.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *GUNMAN'S BLUFF*


CONNORS, THAT SUITCASE OF YOURS SMELLS FISHY! YOU CARRIED IT ABOARD THAT FISHING-SMACK--AND IT WAS LOADED WITH MONEY, WASN'T IT?
YOU'RE CRAZY, WADE.... GUYS LIKE YOU DON'T LIVE LONG!
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AS CONNORS SIGNALS BY SCRATCHING HIS EAR, THE DECKHAND LUNGES FOR WADE!
WANT TO PLAY, DON'T YOU?... DROP THAT KNIFE --- OR YOU WON'T BE USING YOUR ARM FOR QUITE A WHILE!
CONNORS, YOU AND THIS CUT-THROAT ARE COMING WITH US... WHILE WE SEARCH THAT FISHING-BOAT!... AND AFTER THAT--YOU GO BEHIND BARS
INSPECTOR WADE! FOG!
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